

JANUARY 1882**Sunday, January 1**

Lovely day I and Ernest spent the day at the cabin.
Conversing of various things, but more particularly of old times, and old friends in Lincolnville
Married today Miss Dora E. Knight to Mr. Sidney J. Moody
Both of Lincolnville
Another year has dawned upon me, with gloomy prospects for a year of happiness.
"Tonight I saw the sunset: he set and left behind The good old year, the dear old times, and all my peace of mind."

Monday, January 2

Lovely day
Wrote to Erastus Thomas
Ernest went up to Basin
Spent the day in reading

Tuesday, January 3

Cool and windy
Went down to Cabin and spent the day with Ernest
Conversing of old times, present prospects and friends far away
"Child, if it were thine error or thy crime,
I care no longer, being all unblest;
Wed whom thou wilt, but I am sick of Time
And I desire to rest
(Tennyson)

Wednesday, January 4

Nice day
Went to town
Dined with Tom Gilson
Doctor examined my leg etc.

Thursday, January 5

Cold and windy
Went down to Cabin A.M.
P.M. Reading
"Under the snow lie things so cherished,
Hopes, ambitions, and dreams of men -
Faces that vanished, and trusts that perished,
Never to sparkle and glow again"

Friday, January 6

Cool
Went down to Cabin
"Think he'll regret his hasty decision. Can get other fellows such as they are. Want him to understand I don't have to cling to him"
(Quotations referring to my humble self)
Written to a friend of mine by Goldie
Evening played Casino with Mrs. Edwards and Charley Boyce

Saturday, January 7

Cool and squally
 Went down to Cabin. Spent most of day with Ernest
 Thomas came down P.M. stopped with me tonight
 More shallow weakness unveiled, and proof positive produced of the infidelity of certain women who are known to me.
 How many prove shallow, false and weak! How many fond husbands are duped – like this one of whom I've just learned – and gives the loyal love of a noble man, to some little angel, false to him, while he is unconscious of her artful deceptions, and treacherous falseness

Sunday, January 8

Clear and pleasant
 Snowed last night
 Thomas returned to mine today
 Gave him milk receipt
 Coldest night of winter
 Recd. of Thomas \$40.00 to be paid Anna at mill

Monday, January 9

Cold morning
 Clear fine day
 Reading walking etc.
 Present Acct. with Thomas

On 1880 Acct.	\$13.85
May 23 rd 1881 Acct.	\$ 52.90
Oct. 1881 Acct.	\$50.00
Jan. 8, 1882 Acct.	\$40.00
Total	\$156.75
Jan. 31 1882 Paid	<u>\$20.00</u>
	136.75
June 15, 1882 Paid	<u>\$20.00</u>
	116.75

Tuesday, January 10

Clear and cool
 Reading

Wednesday, January 11

Clear and cool
 Received letter from Ave inclosing Two money Orders of Fifty Dollars each.
 Received on money due me on home Estate

Thursday, January 12

Cold and squally
 Went to town
 Sent Deed of town lots to Co. Recorder Johnston
 Paid subscription on Maysville Democrat to March 11, 1882.
 Left money order filled out, for Ernest to draw money on same

Friday, January 13

Clear and cool

Cancelled papers on Articles of agreement between Drinkwater, Knight & Edwards
Ernest Recd. money on orders today
Paid over the same to me this evening

Saturday, January 14

Clear and fine
Went to town
Bought some views of Town of Maysville
Ernest gave me some Gold Dust and Maysville views to take home to Olive
Had a talk with Dr. O'Connor about selling him my interest in Dillon Mine. Offered \$125.00 (for a Sixth interest) which I refused

Sunday, January 15

Cloudy A.M.
P.M. Snowing
Packed my trunk
Edwards carried same to Depot. Bade him and family goodbye
Ernest went to Depot with me had a long talk with him. Left all business papers with him etc.
Bade him good bye and left Maysville enroute for home at 5 P.M. Ticket to Pueblo \$10.35
Arrived in Pueblo at 12.40 tonight
Bought ticket to Kansas City via Denver on Kansas Pacific branch of Union Pacific Road \$22.50

Monday, January 16

Snowing
Arrived in Denver at 7 A.M. Laid over till 1.30 P.M.
Travelled over the city a little
Left Denver for Kansas City, over Kansas Pacific branch of the Union Pacific R.R. at 1.30 P.M.

Tuesday, January 17

Clear and cool
Arrived in Kansas City at 5.35 P.M.
Bought ticket to Boston for \$23.00
Left Kansas City for Chicago at 6.12 P.M. over the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific R.R. route

Wednesday, January 18

Arrived in Davenport at sunrise this morning
Arrived in Chicago at 2.45 P.M.
Left Chicago at 3.35 enroute for Detroit over Michigan Central Road
Distance from Chicago to Detroit 482 miles
Arrived in Detroit at 12.30 tonight

Thursday, January 19

Crossed Suspension Bridge at daylight
Changed cars for Albany via New York Central and Hudson River R.R.
Arrived in Rochester at 10 A.M. Laid over 20 minutes. Stopped in Syracuse for dinner
Arrived in Albany 4.45 P.M. Laid over till Two O'Clock morning
Got hair cut bought some music wrote Ernest etc.
Feeling very tired and quite unwell

Friday, January 20

Arrived in Boston at 9.45 over Boston & Albany Road

Bought Pants, vest, shirt, hat, etc \$11.00 also bought a cane
Took Boat for Camden at 5 P.M.
Fare with State Room \$3.60
Began to snow this evening

Saturday, January 21

Boat left Lincoln Wharf at 6 O'Clock this morning
Run in to Townsend and anchored about 5 O'Clock P.M.
Feeling poorly
Ate nothing today, and but one meal yesterday and but little day before

Sunday, January 22

Left Townsend this morning at 6.30
Arrived in Camden about 1 O'Clock P.M.
I and Wales Elms hired Hobb's team and came up to Lincolnville
Got home about 2 O'Clock
Evening went to Sunday School concert with Cyrus and Mother. Annie Drake read one of my poems "Our Loved Ones"
Llewellyn D. brought me home. Met a few old friends at concert

Monday, January 23

Very cold this morning
Wrote to Ernest

Tuesday, January 24

19 degrees below zero this morning
Llewellyn called to see me P.M.
Copying compositions
Very cold night

Wednesday, January 25

Milder
Called upon Uncle Samson and Aunt Joanna
Evening Ave carried me up to Drinkwaters
Received a tender but sad and tearful welcome from Olive
Remained all night
Conversing till quite late before we retired
Knowing her worth, and goodness, and fidelity to me, it is bitterness worse than death to give her up. Tis a hard and cruel fate that makes it necessary for me to do so.

Thursday, January 26

Snowed last night
Rained A.M.
Olive very sad, weeping nearly all day over my bitter misfortunes.
God bless her, for all she has been to me, in the past, though our paths may diverge in the future
Met Ed Whitney
Evening Lew brought me home
Took Nellie on a ride. Sid Moody did not have his Serenade

Friday, January 27

Very windy but clear

Revising Miss.

John Spaulding called Cyrus came up this evening stopped over night

Mother paid me Twenty Dollars part of Balance due me on Note Turned in to her against home estate

Saturday, January 28

Warm and pleasant

Cyrus went to Belfast

Bought a nice Chamber Set for Fannie

Read Longfellow's Evangeline

Wrote to Ernest

Sunday, January 29

Clear cool and windy

Reading conversing with Cyrus etc.

Monday, January 30

Cloudy morning

Cleared up fine

Evening Ave and Winnie went out to Searsmont to a sing, Mother and Emma went to Centre

I and Nellie kept house

Alpheus called

Tuesday, January 31

Clear and fine

I and Nellie went to Belfast

Called upon Anna Thomas paid her Twenty Dollars of money received from Thomas

Got my teeth cleaned Bought Diary etc.

Evening Llewellyn called also Cyrus, Mrs. Bean, and Edna McCobb

Got back from Belfast at 6.30 P.M.

FEBRUARY 1882**Wednesday, February 1**

Cloudy morning

Lovely day

Introduced to Ellen Morrill

Went to corner P.M.

Saw and conversed with several old neighbors and acquaintances

Called upon A.E.S.

Evening lovely

Lew and Olive called on their way to Sidney Moody's Serenade. Ave went up took Olive Lew took

Nellie

Restless and bitter

Thursday, February 2

Lovely day

Went to Centre

Called upon Aunt Ruth and Nancie

Remained to dinner

Evening lovely

Went to Hope to a Dramatic entertainment
Plays "Turn of Tide" and "Yankee Peddler" very good
Bills nothing

Friday, February 3

Nice day
Wrote to Erastus
Went to Centre A.M. Remained all day
Recd. circular from Maysville
Evening cooler

Saturday, February 4

Fine day
Wrote to Uncle Alvin concerning my mining property
Father dies one year ago today
Many a sad and dreary change has been wrought since then. Many a bitter thought, dreary hours of anguish, and sharp stings of adversity have been since then my lot in which perhaps tis well he did not live to participate. Resting in peace after long years of adversities and sorrows, it seems well he was spared a repetition of his troubles through the adversities of his son.
Called on Uncle Samson and family P.M.
Evening Cyrus came up

Sunday, February 5

Storming all day
Copying and revising Miss.
Furious storm

Monday, February 6

Clear and cool
Copying and revising Miss.
Ave and Cyrus shoveling snow on highway
"Kind hearts are more then coronets, and simple faith than human blood"

Tuesday, February 7

Hazy A.M.
P.M. and evening snowing
Copying and revising original compositions

Wednesday, February 8

Clear and quite pleasant
Reading Burn's studying compositions etc.
Bought of Ave one pair of Calf Boots

Thursday, February 9

Clear lovely day
Clouded up at night
Reading studying etc.
Miss Ellen Morrill called

Friday, February 10

Furious Snowstorm all day
Studying Compositions Reading papers etc.
Sylvane came up to see me

Saturday, February 11

Clear and pleasant
Ave working on the Highway
Studying Compositions Reading Hood's poems etc.
Miss Morrill present P.M.

Sunday, February 12

Blustering morning
Pleasant day
Revising and copying Miss.
Ally Knight and Miller Harwell called also Alpheus and Miss Morrill
Nathan Patterson died tonight, in Framingham, of pneumonia

Monday, February 13

Cloudy and warm
P.M. Rained
Snow settling fast
Revising and copying compositions all day and evening

Tuesday, February 14

Valentine Day
Clear and pleasant
Copying and revising Compositions
Miss Morrill present P.M. and evening
Recd. letter from A.R. Dunton

Wednesday, February 15

Clear nice day
I and Ave went to Camden
Got Dr. Stone to examine my leg. Gave me some medicine for same
Lovely evening
Alpheus called
Played Lagomachy awhile
Oh Life, What a dreary burden art thou, to those who endure thy afflictions, and are denied thy blessings!
Suel Knight arrived in Lincolnville today

Thursday, February 16

Clear lovely day. Went to Centre A.M.
Paid William Calderwood amount of Note given March 10, 1879. By A.W. Knight & Rufus Knight for Seventy Five Dollars.
P.M. Went up to Drinkwaters
Quite a company present Allie Dyer, Ed and Alice, Capt. Wadsworth, and Amelia Hence.
Married this evening Miss Addie Miller to Nathan Ross Both of Lincolnville
Llewellyn called and spent the evening
Nathan Patterson buried at Centre

Friday, February 17

Rainy Morning
Cleared up A.M. pleasant, but rather windy
Party at Drinkwaters this evening, also at Fred Moodys
Copying and revising Miss. Day and evening
Charley Drake called today

Saturday, February 18

Clear and cold
Revising and copying original miss.
Recd. letter from Ernest
Cyrus came up this evening

Sunday, February 19

Cloudy and cool. Snowed P.M.
Copying and revising miss.
Reading Hood's Poems
Cy went home this evening

Monday, February 20

Clear and pleasant
Copying and revising miss.
Suel Knight called P.M. Had quite a talk with him in regard to Minn. and Dakota
Maggie Monroe was present A.M.
Edgar Whitney and wife left Lincolnville enroute for their home in Minnesota

Tuesday, February 21

Cloudy A.M.
P.M. Snowing
Revising and copying Miss.

Wednesday, February 22

Furious Snowstorm raging all day
Copying and revising Miss.

Thursday, February 23

Clear and cool
Ave working on the Highway
Copying and revising Miss.

Friday, February 24

Clear and pleasant
Sold apples to J. Mathews today at \$2.25 per barrel at cellar
Scammon called to see me

Saturday, February 25

Clear and warm
Revising and copying Miss.
Ave putting up apples
Sylvane and Billy called today also Ammy Heal

Alpheus was in this evening also Ruel Lanford
Cyrus came up quite late
Recd. Deed of Town lots from Records office forwarded from Maysville Colo.
Restless and blue
Married today in Brockton Mass. Miss Mary Miller to Mr. Freemont Young both formerly of
Lincolnvile

Sunday, February 26

Clear and very pleasant
Wrote to Ernest
Reading Saxe's poems
Lonesome and blue

Monday, February 27

Lovely day
J. Mathews took 19 barrels of apples today. Ave went down to Camden with a load for him
Revising Miss.
Maggie Monroe present this evening gave me her card
Emma went to Belfast

Tuesday, February 28

Lovely day
Went to the Centre. Dined with Mrs. Stetson. Abbie gave me her Photograph
Met Lucius at centre
Evening lovely
Llewellyn called
Recd. Maysville paper
Born today to Mr & Mrs Ammy Heal a daughter

MARCH 1882**Wednesday, March 1**

Rainy all day
Revising poems
Alpheus called this evening

Thursday, March 2

Raining all day
Revising Miss.
Reading Saxe's poems
Cleared up at sunset
Lovely evening

Friday, March 3

Clear and pleasant
Revising Miss.
Reading Burn's poems
Suel Knight returned to Dakota today
Joe Ames and Charles Martin also went with him

Saturday, March 4

Cloudy squally day
Revising and copying poems
Elbridge Churchill called to see me
Evening Isaac Young and wife called and spent the evening

Sunday, March 5

Lovely day
Reading revising Miss. Etc.
Wrote in Maggie Monroe's Album
Callers today – Jennie and Annie Lamb and Ruel Sanford

Monday, March 6

Misty rainy day
Revising and copying Mss.
Snowed tonight

Tuesday, March 7

Cleared up today quite cool
Ave and Cyrus hauled firewood A.M.
Revising poems

Wednesday, March 8

Clear and cool
Cyrus hauled 14 barrels of J. Mathews apples today with ox team. Ave hauled 5 barrels with colt
Company Mrs. Page and Dean and Mr. Page to tea
Evening Mr. & Mrs. Ross
A.M. Writing

Thursday, March 9

Pleasant morning
Clouded up and began to snow about 4 P.M.
Nellie went to Belfast on stage
Revising Miss.
Ellen Morrill called

Friday, March 10

Cloudy A.M.
Ave and Cyrus hauling firewood
P.M. Snowing
Revising Miss.

Saturday, March 11

Clear and pleasant
Ave and Cyrus went to the Trap with hay for Alpheus
Caucus at Centre P.M. Rode down to Centre with Capt. Wadsworth. Saw several old acquaintances haven't seen before since getting home
Called at Stetsons
Entertainment at Cilleys tonight
Ave and Cyrus went up. Recd. Note from Anna Thomas

Sunday, March 12

Clear and pleasant A.M. Ave and Cy went on a ride on the upper road
Revising Miss.
P.M. Commenced snowing
Terribly blue and unreconciled
"Oppressed with grief oppressed with care, A burden more than I can bear, I sit me down and
sigh: O life, thou art a galling load, Along a rough and weary road
To wretches such as I!"
(Burns)

Monday, March 13

Snowing nearly all day
Town meeting day
Wm. K. Duncan Israel Cross & James H. Young Selectmen. A.A. Knight Treasurer. J. Mathews
Clerk, Levi Mathews Collector
Went up to Town meeting
Levi Mathew's wife present visiting today
Llewellyn brought me down home
Ave, Win, and Cy went out to Searsmont to a sing tonight

Tuesday, March 14

Clear and cool windy
Reading A.R. Dunton's book on the Hart Murder Trial
Rode down to the corner with Ave
Called on Aunt Ruth
Nancie & Charles gone to Rockland
Albert Young called
One year ago today I and Ernest Drinkwater left Lincolnville enroute for Colo.
Died this morn Franklin Avans infant son of Frank and Mattie Rankins

Wednesday, March 15

Clear and pleasant
Spent the afternoon at Uncle Samsons took tea etc. Ave went over to Josh's to work today
Evening went up to Drinkwaters. Sat up with Ollie
Talked over old affairs
Offered to release her if she thought it to her advantage, or had any inclination to be released.
Wished to drop it for two years at least
Told her if for that length of time it would probably be forever.
Replied, she did not think it would.
Had dared to hope she did not entertain a wish to be free'd, and yet I cannot censure her for it
under such gloomy circumstances. Still true love should cling the stronger instead of deserting in
the hour of adversity and need
Was quite tender and affectionate
(Requested her letters agreed to exchange)

Thursday, March 16

Cloudy with a raw wind
Feeling blue
Olive and Allie sang some
P.M. came home

Friday, March 17

Clear and pleasant

Wrote a letter to Olive Granting her request to let our engagement drop for two years, and requesting her to answer a few questions and promise not to marry or engage herself to anyone, during that time, unless she could win a better position than I could give her. Also told her I thought True Love could and would prove stronger in the hour of adversity, instead of deserting when she may needed most

P.M. Went to Corner. Called at Stetson's a few minutes

Saturday, March 18

Squally

Freme Young called. He and Cyrus went to Camden P.M.

Feel nearly sick – am so blue and discouraged; and life seems to me sometimes a burden greater than I can bear.

In vain I writhe under the exasperating tortures of my mind and groan in helpless misery over my crippled condition and disfigured face

Sunday, March 19

Snowing A.M.

Cleared up pleasant

Cyrus went to Camden to commence work in the Ship-yard tomorrow

Writing Miss.

Ruth Coose called to see me P.M.

Alpheus present this evening

Had some talk with Ave about buying the farm or selling to him

Monday, March 20

Clear and pleasant

Copying Miss.

I and Ave had more talk in regard to buying out, or selling our interest on home estate

Ave and Winnie went out to Searsmont to a sing this evening

Tuesday, March 21

Cloudy went over to Uncle Samson's A.M.

P.M. Reading old letters. Helen Morrill called spent the afternoon

Evening feeling depressed and desperate. Why not?

Ay, Why not? If I take some desperate step my life can hardly be more unsatisfactory or trying than at present.

If her love is so frail as to forsake me in adversity, Why not like her place a higher estimate on wealth as a love which depends on fortunes smiles or frowns. If we must be unhappy why not have the balm of wealth end in worldly success crush purer higher feelings. Since Honor leave nor merit in no regard Why not accept the worldly view and win it all by winning (no matter how) what all will blindly worship

Wednesday, March 22

Overcast day but pleasant

A.M. Looking over the plan of the farm and some other of Father's papers

P.M. Went down to the corner. Called at E.F. Tower's residence. Fannie E. present. Had a pleasant conversation of "ye old times"

"If she is true it will make no difference"

Llewellyn, Georgia Drake and Annie Adams called while I was gone also Ellen Morrill

Thursday, March 23

Clear and pleasant
Writing Miss. A.M.
P.M. Called at Uncle Samson's. Looked over notes and accts.
Passed into Administrator. Unsettled claims against the Estate \$500.00
Went to the corner Conversing with Melissa Knight most all the afternoon
Called at Stetson's a few minutes
Ave and Winnie went to Rockland
Nellie got home tonight

Friday, March 24

Stormy
Cleared up P.M.
Copying and revising miss.
Alpheus and Ellen Morrill called
Offered Ave Sheep pasture and Fifty Dollars cash for his interest in home Estate, or \$400.00 cash.
Thought he would accept former offer
Fred Dunton left Lincolnville enroute for Dakota today

Saturday, March 25

Cold but clear
Writing A.M.
P.M. Went to Centre
Evening called at Stetsons Came home 9 O'Clock
Cyrus came up this evening

Sunday, March 26

Clear and pleasant A.M.
P.M. commenced to Snow. Isaac and Freme Young called
Wrote to Ernest
Evening Eddie Tolman called
Got Ave's colt and went up to Drinkwaters
Sat up in the "wee small hours"
Talked over a good deal with Ollie of our past relations with each other and as to what we should do in future

Monday, March 27

Cloudy A.M.
P.M. Rainy
Had singing vocal and instrumental select reading games etc. Pleasant time
Sat up with Ollie
Insisted upon her giving me the reasons for wishing to be released. Refused to do so
Asked her if she thought she could not be happy as my wife if she should marry me next Fall or Winter.
Thought she had better not do it but claimed she loved me still and did not love anyone else.
Wyman Drinkwater died today

Tuesday, March 28

Cloudy or partially clear and quite windy
Olive and Allie sang and played, Read poems, played checkers. Authors, old maid etc, all of us.
Pleasant time.

Sat up with Olive till morning. Had an understanding in regard to the future. Gave her her freedom, cancelling all past promises for two years. Said thought she would be ready to settle down by that time, and would promise not to engage herself to anyone during that time, that she did not wish to throw me over, thought she would think more of me than ever, but wished to be free

Something of love and human weakness caused her to partly yield and yet she [did] not I was the victor because I could not beg for a love dearly earned and which should have been freely given now since I have deserved it to accept the attention of others, and enjoy herself that time, would not allow any one to sit up with her

Thought she could be happier thus than to marry me next Winter as I asked her to do, if she thought she loved me well enough to be happy as my wife with the position I could give her Since she thought she could not, I ought not to care. And yet it was hard for me to give her up, for instead of two years, as I told her it will probably be forever, although she claimed to the contrary. Said she might be sick of it in Six months. Would tell me if willing to marry before, or if she learned to care more for another than me

Weak must be the love, it seems to me that will thus leave me for any motive – it augurs ill for future happiness if in Six years of devotion I have only won a cool calculating, half indifferent sort of love which is ready to leave me for a more advantageous position and can so easily give me up and strive to win another because his circumstances might come nearer to satisfying her ambitions. Such a love could never satisfy me. God knows had her love been equal to mine she could not have done this and she would have been willing to have tried life with me in spite of humble circumstances. Ah well, the disappointment and bitterness is mine for the present but I can live and crush it down and if she marries for wealth alone the regret may then be hers for I will be richer some way than the other man she may marry.

If she loves me as she says and rejects me for poverty alone she shall regret it

Clung to me with much show of feeling after I granted her request and told her just what I thought of it, tried to console me for the pain I could not help betraying for the moment. Granted a privilege, accorded to no other. Well I could accept nothing less than her whole heart and love if I couldn't have that as I told her I did not wish her to marry me for I could not be happy without that and I did not and I did not want her to marry me if she couldn't be happy as my wife

Eureka, but only to lose it
Paradise lost

Wednesday, March 29

Clear and pleasant

Came down home this morning. Ave sold his oxen to Fred Rackcliffe

P.M. Went up North Fork, or, as far as Shovano

Ernest went with me

Camped in one of the old Cabins there

Thursday, March 30

Friday, March 31

Wed. 29 Mailed letter to Ernest Went to corner P.M. Had some talk with Piper about money to buy home farm. Called at Stetson's

Thurs. 30 Rainy Writing Miss. Walter commenced work for me. Ave leased Josh Lambs place for three years from April 1 1882

Oh, God! I'm so blue, so discouraged!

Friday 31 Ave moving today. Win & Joshie were over. Drew up the articles of agreement for Ave and Josh lease of farm for three years

APRIL 1882

Saturday, April 1

Pleasant A.M. writing 4.0 zero this morn
 P.M. Went to the corner Snowing
 Possessed of a feverish unrest, and unhappiness
 "If we had never loved so kindly, If we had never loved so blindly, Ne'er had met and ne'er had parted; We had ne'er been broken hearted!
 Fare thee weel, thou first and fairest, Fare thee weel, thou best and dearest!
 Thine be ilka joy and treasure,
 Peace enjoyment, love, and pleasure!
 Ae fond kiss and the we sever; Ae farewell, alas, forever! (Burns)

Sunday, April 2

Warmer and foggy
 Writing A.M.
 P.M. went to corner. Called upon Abbie Stetson. Remained till evening
 Llewellyn called while I was away
 Feeling solemn as a woman with no one to flirt with
 "Can I think of her as dead and love her for the love she bore?
 No, she never loved me truly; love is love forever more" (Tennyson)

Monday, April 3

Clear but quite cool Reading and writing S. Coose present A.M.
 P.M. Went to Corner
 Evening Georgia and Annie Drake came up with me, Spent the evening
 "What is that which I should turn to, lighting upon days like these?
 Every door is barred with gold, and opens but to golden keys"
 (Tennyson)

Tuesday, April 4

Cloudy and a raw wind
 Writing A.M.
 P.M. Mrs. Scruton and Miss Morrill present
 Mr. Innis also called
 Evening Ave and Winnie were over
 "Cursed be the sickly forms, that err from honest nature's rule,
 Cursed be the gold that gilds the straitened forehead of the fool!"
 (Tennyson)

Wednesday, April 5

Cool morning
 Pleasant day
 Writing A.M.
 P.M. Went to the Centre
 Remained till evening. Called at Stetson's
 S. Howard came most home with me
 "Comfort! Comfort, scorned of devils! This in truth the fact sings, That a sorrow's crown of sorrow is remembering happier things" (Tennyson)

Thursday, April 6

Clear and cool A.M.
 P.M. Pleasant

Writing Miss. Also wrote to W.H. Edwards Maysville, and Elias Cross South Thomaston, in regard to the Deed of his place
 Ave over today putting up Apples
 P.M. I and Mother went down to Pages visiting. Remained the evening
 Pleasant visit
 Got blank petitions for Guardian, and Guardian's bond

Friday, April 7

Stormy
 Snowing all day
 Writing Miss.
 "Am I mad, that I should cherish that which bears but bitter fruit?
 I will pluck it from my bosom, though my heart be at the "root" (Tennyson)

Saturday, April 8

Clear and pleasant
 Wm. K. and S. Coose working on our firewood A.M. P.M. Had a chopping bee. Twenty men present. Ruth Coose and Ellen Morrill assisted in the house
 Cyrus came up from Camden
 "Shall it not be scorn to me, to harp on such a mouldered string?
 I am shamed through all my nature, to have loved so slight a thing"
 (Tennyson)

Sunday, April 9

Cloudy A.M. Snowing P.M.
 Writing A.M.
 Freeman Spear and a Mr. Atkins up on a visit today. P.M. went up to Josiah Millers I and Judge. Made out petitions for appointment of Guardian, guardian's bond and petition from guardian for license to sell private sale.
 Cordial reception from Eva
 Called on A.A. evening
 "Weakness to be wroth with weakness! Woman's pleasure, Woman's pain – Nature made them blinder motions bounded in a shallower brain!"
 (Tennyson)

Monday, April 10

Clear and cool
 I. Cross took valuation
 Ave shipped 10 barrels of apples today
 Went to corner A.M.
 Got sureties on Mother's Guardian bond
 Sent the petitions to Belfast by Judge Miller etc.
 P.M. Worked a little piling wood
 Ellen Morrill present
 "He will hold thee, when his passion, shall have spent its novel force
 Something better than her dog, a little dearer than his "horse" (Tennyson)

Tuesday, April 11

Cold and squally
 Writing Miss.
 Recd Note from Allie Dyer with the "old maid" picture
 Composed some lines on the same

Intended for a reply

"Woman is the lesser man, and all thy passions matched with mine, Are as moonlight unto sunlight, and as water unto wine" Tennyson

Wednesday, April 12

Cold and squally

Revised some lines composed on the picture of an old maid

Written for Allie Dyer

William cutting wood for me at door

P.M. S. Coose came up. Albert Knight hauled seven barrels of apples for Ave today. Which he is shipping to Boston

Thursday, April 13

Cool and windy

Fast day

Fannie's baby born this P.M. 4 O'Clock

Piling wood

Mrs. Lamb, and Mrs. Scruton present also Dr. Brown

Ave went to Camden for Cy.

Friday, April 14

Warmer and more Springlike

Ruth present today

Piling wood

Evening went to the corner

Bought Walter a pair of shoes paid \$1.25

Called on A.E.S.

Mailed some lines to Allie Dyer with mock wedding cards and old maid picture

Saturday, April 15

Warm Spring-like day

Sylvane came up A.M. and smoked the sheep

Travelled over the farm considerably

Walter took away part of the banking from house

Sunday, April 16

Clear and pleasant

Writing Miss. A.M.

P.M. Went to Church Rode home with Mrs. Levi Mathews

Met Mrs. Burton Robinson first time since my return from Colo.

Evening went to the Centre again

Called at Stetson's

"Every heart when sifted well Is a clot of warmer dust mixed with cunning sparks of hell"
(Tennyson)

Monday, April 17

Clear and fine

I and Walter took away the banking from front of house

A.M. Mrs. Heal called

Elias Cross came up P.M, remained over night

Ruth Coose present

Tuesday, April 18

Pleasant
Looking over a lot of Father's old papers and accts.
Winnie & Joshie over
Evening went to the Centre

Wednesday, April 19

Cloudy
Cross went home this morning
Trimmed out and burned a lot of apple tree brush with Walter's assistance
Cleared up round the barns and front yard etc.
Rainy night

Thursday, April 20

Partially clear and quite Springlike
Wrote letter to Cy for Fannie
P.M. Sylvane Split up some logs at door
Evening went to corner

Friday, April 21

Rainy A.M.
Writing Miss.
P.M. Sawed and split a little wood
Foss True called
Evening reading Tennyson's memoriam

Saturday, April 22

Cold and windy
Sawed a little wood A.M. Julia Young called
P.M. Went to the corner
Called at Stetson's
Evening Cyrus came up
Reading Tennyson's memoriam
Recd. letter from W.H. Edwards Maysville

Sunday, April 23

Partially clear, cool and windy
Writing A.M.
Ave was over Cyrus went to the Beach
P.M. Called on Uncle Samson after which I went to Centre called upon A.E.S.

Monday, April 24

Cold and Cloudy
Higgins hauling dressing for me
S. Coose working on my woodpile
Judge Miller called A.M. took dinner Left Letter of Guardianship for Mother. Appraisers blank inventory and black bond for right Guardian's private sale or transfer of her Ward's real estate
Evening went to Centre

Tuesday, April 25

Warmer and quite Spring-like

Sylvane fencing for me today
 Ally sawing wood
 Cyrus went back to Shipyard P.M.
 Split and piled some firewood myself
 Minnie Hall and Hattie Fuller called

Wednesday, April 26

Warm and pleasant
 Splitting firewood A.M.
 Clara Gilkey called P.M.
 Went to the Centre
 B. Robinson had an auction

Thursday, April 27

Cloudy
 Splitting firewood at door

Friday, April 28

Snowing all day
 Writing Miss.
 Evening went to the Centre
 Wm. H. Hodges Joel P. Mahoney and James A. Knight
 Appraisers appointed to appraise the undivided part of R. Knight's estate, belonging to Nellie M. Knight, met and appraised her part at four hundred dollars

Saturday, April 29

Warm and cloudy
 Finishes splitting up firewood today
 Cyrus came up
 Tamson Scruton present P.M.
 Evening went to Centre Called upon A.E.S.
 Recd. letter from Ernest

Sunday, April 30

Showery Wrote a little on Miss.
 P.M. Cleared up
 Callers Mr. & Mrs. Albert Young and Wesley Young
 Addie Ross and Mrs. Gordon
 Llewellyn Drinkwater and Ruel Sanford
 Evening went to Centre Called upon Aunt Ruth
 Charles Fletcher died today

MAY 1882

Monday, May 1

Clear and lovely
 Commenced sweeping the Lawn, took away banking back of house, trimmed out and burnt apple tree brush, and sorted over some apples. S. Coose worked for me fencing
 Callers to day Mrs. Piper and Myra, and Abbie Stetson
 Evening went to Centre Lovely evening

Tuesday, May 2

Pleasant morning
P.M. Snowing and cool
Took away more banking, and jobbing round generally
Callers Mr. and Mrs. Levi Mathews, Aunt Joanna and Ellen Morrill

Wednesday, May 3

Cold and windy
I and Walter sorted Apples cleaned out henhouse etc.
Ellen Morrill called
Evening I and Nellie went to corner
I and Lucius called on A.E.S.
Reading Tennyson Medley or the Princess

Thursday, May 4

Pleasant but quite windy
Took a stroll over the farm viewing fences A.M.
Set Wiley over P.M. Spent the afternoon and evening
Evening went to the Centre
Reading Tennyson's Princess or Medley

Friday, May 5

Froze hard last night
Cutting up apple tree brush A.M.
P.M. Trimming up bushes and burning brush
Went to Centre

Saturday, May 6

Clear and cool
Went to Camden A.M.
P.M. went to Centre. Called at Stetson's
Evening called at Aunt Ruth's
Callers Uncle Samson and Aunt Joanna and Ellen Morrill

Sunday, May 7

Clear and cool
A.M. went over with Ave. Stopped awhile to see Winnie and my little nephew then we went up to Henry Knight's thence home
Callers P.M. Judge Miller, Ruel Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young and Mrs. Levi Mathews, and Leah Decrow
Carried Cy down a piece and I and Nellie called at Capt. Gilkey's Laura played. Pleasant call.

Monday, May 8

Warmest day yet
S. Coose fencing for me
I and Walter sorted over some apples and spread the dressing on Wheat ground
Callers Ellen Morrill and Annie Lamb
Evening went to Centre
Mrs. William Coleman and family and Sarah Colman started for Colo. today

Tuesday, May 9

Nice day
S. Coose fencing for me
Got on Mothers Bond for Guardian's License to sell Nellie's Real Estate, or undivided part of home estate, Emery Parker and S. Coose
Callers P.M. Ellen Morrill, J. Mathews and Llewellyn Drinkwater
Left Bond and Appraisers Warrant with B. Robinson to be rendered to Probate Court tomorrow.
Evening went to Centre

Wednesday, May 10

Cooler
S. Coose fencing for me
Chas. Drake hauling dressing
Higgins worked with team P.M.
Evening went to Centre
"I hold that it becomes no man to nurse despair, But in the teeth of clenched antagonisms
To follow up the worthiest till he die"
(Tennyson)

Thursday, May 11

Cold, Wind N.E.
Alpheus ploughed A.M. for me. Sawed $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre of wheat P.M.
Sylvanus and Cyrus Sheared Sheep A.M.
Chas. Drake working for me
Evening went to Centre
Recd. letter from Erastus
Called upon A.E.S.
Sweetness personified

Friday, May 12

Cold Wind N.E.
Alpheus Ploughed for me A.M. Cyrus helping him
Wm. Planting potatoes for me on shores
Went up on upper road with colt and got potatoes for Billy
Evening went to Centre

Saturday, May 13

Cloudy
Sowed $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of Wheat
Seeded down
Cy worked for me today
Mrs. Parker and Belle Heal called
Evening went to Centre
Suel Knight arrived in Lincolnville again today from Dakota

Sunday, May 14

Cloudy
A.M. I and Cy went over to Levi Mathews
Pleasant call
P.M. went to Church
Uncle A.R. Dunton and a Mr. Wentworth called also Ruel Sanford and Ellen Morrill Wesley and Llewellyn Drinkwater

Evening I and Nellie called on Aunt Ruth. Nancy called with us upon Annie Drake

Monday, May 15

Cold rain with some Snow
Olive Drinkwater 27 today. School commenced at Centre today. Carrie Sherman teacher
Ave and Mr. Lamb over, got two barrels of apples.
Writing Miss.
Evening recd. letter from Ernest Drinkwater
Saying he had left Maysville had been to Gunnison City, and was enroute for Ouray

Tuesday, May 16

Clear and cold
Cyrus working on old barn, new silling it
Sylvane came up and exchanged cows
P.M. Went up to Robt. Moody's and got Jack screws
Evening remained at home

Wednesday, May 17

Clear and cold
S. Coose fencing for me, Higgins ploughed half a day Cy helped plough A.M.
P.M. he and I worked on the barn sill
Evening went to Centre Called on Mrs. Stetson Mrs. Hidges and Mrs. Scruton. Married today Suel
Knight and Abbie E. Stetson.
Started immediately for his home in Dakota

Thursday, May 18

Pleasant morning
Cloudy day
Mother's and Fannie's birthday former 63, latter 27.
I and Cyrus finished silling and underpinning the barn also got Jack Scruton to make some dogs
to dog the sills and posts
Emma came home this evening
Went to Centre

Friday, May 19

Cool and cloudy
Cyrus planting corn and beans for me today
Went to Centre A.M.
Borrowed of Avans Piper two hundred dollars, for which I gave my note. P.M. I and Nellie went
down to Aunt Ruth's after which I harnessed colt and went up to Drinkwater's. Paid Llewellyn
fifty five dollars on Ernest's Acct. Cordial reception from both. Evening called at Uncle Samson's

Saturday, May 20

Rainy
Choring about a little
Wrote to Erastus Thomas
Went to Centre a few minutes etc.
Ellen Morrill called

Sunday, May 21

Showery

Ave was over A.M.
Turned colts out first time
Callers Isaac Young and wife
Leah Decrow
Evening called at Uncle Samson's
Ellen Morrill loaned me her volume of Shakespeare's complete works

Monday, May 22

Cloudy but very warm
Cy fenced Sheep pasture A.M. for Ave
Went up on upper road Carried Jack screws up to Robt. Moody's
Called at Enoch Knight's a few minutes
P.M. Alpheus harrowed greensward for me
Paid to Mother on Nell's Acct. \$25.00 Twenty five Dollars as partial payment on Nell's part of Real Estate

Tuesday, May 23

Raining and very cold
Reading Shakespeare's Plays of "Julius Caesar"

Wednesday, May 24

Warm but cloudy
Read Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra"
Uncle Alvin came over P.M. staid all night
Evening Llewellyn called
Sold Fred Wiley Brindled Cow for Forty eight Dollars
To wait for my pay one month he paying interest
Evening remained at home

Thursday, May 25

Cloudy but quite pleasant
Uncle Alvin went home A.M.
Read "Taming of the Shrew" by Shakespeare
Mr. J. Scruton present
Cleaning cellar
Evening went to Centre. Called at Aunt Ruth's
Requested Hodges to make out the Quit Claim Deeds of the Heirs to the Home Estate to Whom I am to pay \$400.00 each for such relinquishment

Friday, May 26

Warm pleasant day
Cyrus and Sylvane preparing Corn ground for me today
Alpheus plowed my Garden
Relaid the Platform back of house
Got rather tired
Evening went to Centre

Saturday, May 27

Cloudy but warm
Trees just leaving out
S. Coose planting corn for me today
Hauling dressing and gravel with Sylvane's mare

Was very tired tonight
Went to Church this evening

Sunday, May 28

Rainy A.M.
Quarterly meeting today
Reading Shakespeare's Love Labour's Lost
Evening went to Centre Rode up with Olive and Llewellyn who came down to go to meeting
Callers today Albert Young and wife, Loretta Lovett, Ammy Heal, and Ruel Sanford

Monday, May 29

Rainy morning
Cloudy day
Sorted four barrels of Roxbury Russetts
Sold to Ave at Four Dollars per barrel
Borrowed of Cyrus Fifty Dollars for which I gave my note
Cousin Nancie called this evening
Recd. Letter from Erastus Thomas

Tuesday, May 30

Decoration Day
Clear and pleasant
Cyrus went to Rockland to work in Shipyard
Put in some new cellar stairs
Evening went to the Centre
Ave and Joshie over this evening

Wednesday, May 31

Warm and hazy
Alpheus started for Bangor, to Greenback Convention
Paid Mother Sixteen Dollars for apples on Ave's Acct.
P.M. Went to Centre Called at Aunt Ruth's Ella and Almira present
Evening went up to Drinkwater's Made a short call
"Am I mad that I should cherish that which bears but bitter fruit?" etc.

JUNE 1882

Thursday, June 1

Rainy day
Read Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream
Copying Miss.
Evening Went to Centre
Got Deeds from the Heirs to Home Estate, made out by Hodges tonight Also my Deed to Ave of
Pasture of 16 acres more or less

Friday, June 2

Went down to Sylvane's A.M. Got shoes set on colt etc.
P.M. Cleaning up shop
Evening went to Centre

Saturday, June 3

Warm but hazy 80 degrees
Jobbing in general
Hobbling Sheep, Stringing corn making turnouts etc.
P.M. Olive Drinkwater and Allie Dyer called also Ellen Morrill

Sunday, June 4

Cold steady rain
Read Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet
Wrote to Erastus Thomas
"Into each life some rain must fall
Some days be dark and dreary"

Monday, June 5

Cloudy squally day
Rehobbled the Sheep
Sylvane fencing for me A.M.
Evening went up to see Olive remained all night
Sat up till daylight
Unsatisfactory interview neither threats or coaxing of any avail. Talked harshly and bitterly to her and although she professed willingness to marry me at some future time, refused to do so in less than a year, or give satisfactory reasons for her refusal
Threatened to marry some one else this Winter if she persisted in her refusal without giving her reasons and accused her of having a cool and shallow love for me. Begged me to wait, but would give no definite assurance if I would do so unless I went West next Spring then she would go with me. Told her she had found obstacles to her slight love for Six years and would probably find as many more as objectionable two years hence and if she couldn't or wouldn't willingly take me as I am and remain with me where my interests lie. I would try and find some one whose love would not falter and shrink at such obstacles as she deemed insurmountable and demanded my letters, which she at first said I could have but refused to give them up till she got ready to go away which she said would be soon and would then give me her reasonable objections, for she said I was unreasonable and bound to be unhappy.

Tuesday, June 6

Pleasant day
Came home about noon
P.M. Went to Centre
Called on Mrs. Stetson and Cousin Nancie
Evening the two Georgia Drakes called

Wednesday, June 7

Warm day
Planting Garden S. Coose helped me
John Tabor took Ave's colt today
Went to Centre evening

Thursday, June 8

Warmest day of the Season yet
Planting garden A.M.
P.M. I and Nell and Nancie went over to School in District No. 4. Introduced to Carrie Sherman
Evening went to Centre
Warm pleasant day

Friday, June 9

Rainy
Read Shakespeare's Coriolanus
"Better it is to die, better to starve,
Than crave the hire, which first we do deserve" Shakespeare
Mowed part of Lawn

Saturday, June 10

Clear
Read Shakespeare's King Lear
Planted a few beans
P.M. Went to Centre
Called upon Geo. Heal and wife
Met Jesse Billings and Ed Lunt latter gave me the poems composed by Emma Lunt
Evening I and Nellie went up to the Cemetery

Sunday, June 11

Hazy
Wrote to Jordan Marsh & Co. for books
I and Nell and Ellen Morrill Roamed the pastures A.M. P.M. went to Church and Sunday School
Callers Mr. and Mrs. Page, Miss Elms, and Lew Drinkwater
Gave Alpheus receipt in full for all demands against home estate
Copied Lines composed by Emma Lunt
Cy returned to Rockland night

Monday, June 12

Nice day
Fettered sheep, repaired fences built a pig yard etc. S. Coose helped me
Very tired this evening Went to the Centre I and Nellie and Ellen Morrill sent 80 cts each by mail
for poetical works of Byron, Pope, and Longfellow

Tuesday, June 13

Pleasant day finished mowing the lawn
Read Shakespeare's Macbeth
Evening went to Centre
Hattie Noyes called this evening

Wednesday, June 14

Warm day Had Sylvane's team and went to Searsmont
Looking for a horse
Called on Will Knight and wife
Evening went up to Drinkwater's a few minutes
Lillian arrived at home today First time I've met her for about four years

Thursday, June 15

Cloudy morning
I and Nellie went to Belfast. Took dinner at Dyer House
Clear and windy P.M.
Elder Simonton and family present visiting today
Evening went to Centre Recd. letter from Ernest

Friday, June 16

Very warm
Cleaning cellar
S. Coose worked for me
Marshall Cilley and friend took dinner with us
Evening Llewellyn called a few minutes

Saturday, June 17

Warm but partially cloudy
Raising shed posts A.M. P.M. hoeing beans
S. Coose working for me
Mrs. Burton Robinson called this evening
Went to Centre a few minutes
Recd. Books from Jordan Marsh & Co.
Byron, Pope, and Longfellow poems

Sunday, June 18

Foggy A.M.
P.M. Rainy
Reading Byron's poems
Wrote to Ernest Nellie sent her photo
Callers Faun Manning, and Isaac Young and wife and Eddy Tolman

Monday, June 19

Foggy showery day but partially clear P.M.
Mowed the lawn
Read Byron's English Bards and Scotch Reviewers

Tuesday, June 20

Clear cool day
S. Coose working on highway for me
Went round the line fences and jobbing on the farm
Reading Childe Harold's Pilgrimage by Byron
Evening went to Centre

Wednesday, June 21

Clear and windy
S. Coose W.H. Knight and Ally working for me on the highway
Hoed a few peas and jobbing round the farm
Evening went to Centre
Reading Byron's Childe Harold's Pilgrimage

Thursday, June 22

Clear and cool
S. Coose and W.H. Knight working for me on the highway
Finished reading Childe Harold's Pilgrimage, Fine poem. Evening went to Centre I and Cousin
Nancie Went over to Morrill's to an Advent meeting. She and Lauretta walked part way home
with me
Lovely evening

Friday, June 23

Clear hot day
P.M. Went down to Aunt Ruth's spent the afternoon
Met Lillian Drinkwater at Centre and rode up with her
Evening called at Uncle Samson's

Saturday, June 24

Clear hot day
Went to Centre this evening Called upon N.A.D.
Read Pope's Essay on Man
One year ago tonight was blown up in Colo. My God!
What have I not endured in that year! Death shuns the wretch who feign would welcome his
dread power, and leaves him to struggle against a more relentless fate and the agony of hopeless
desperation. Worse, a thousand times worse, than Death's brief pang.

Sunday, June 25

Showery morn
Extremely hot day I and Fannie and Nell and Ellen Morrill roamed the woods A.M.
Carved our names upon a tree
Evening I and Nellie called upon Lauretta, Francelia and Carrie Sherman, also upon Nancie

Monday, June 26

Cooler and quite breezy
Read Pope's Essay on Criticism and Rope of the Lock
Jobbing on the farm
Evening went to Centre

Tuesday, June 27

Cooler and windy
Read Byron's Giaour
Hoed a few beans and jobbing in general
Evening I and Nellie went down to Widow Drake's to call on the Georgia's

Wednesday, June 28

Warm and pleasant
Had S. Coose's team and I and Ave went out to Liberty in search of a horse
Bought a five year old weighing 950 lbs for \$115.00 one hundred and fifteen dollars of Smith
Cram So. Montville Got home about 10 O'Clock this evening

Thursday, June 29

Clear and cool
S. Coose working for me
Mowed part of lawn
Jackson Mathews called and Emma and Fannie signed deed relinquishing all right and interest in
home estate, including reversion of Widows dowry for four hundred dollars each. Mother as
Guardian of Nellie signed deed for her. Gave Mother my note for \$375.00 Emma and Fan for
\$400.00 each
Evening harnessed colt Cousin Nancie took a short ride with me Met Ida first time since her
marriage
Mrs. John Miller called this evening

Friday, June 30

Cool morning
S. Coose worked for me hoeing corn
Got colt shod forward
School finished at Centre today
P.M. Went on a short ride with colt
Called at Drinkwater's a few minutes
Evening went to Centre Called on Jesse Billings and wife
Who falls from all he knows of bliss,
Cares little into what Abyss (Byron)

JULY 1882**Saturday, July 1**

Rainy day and cool
Reading Pope's poems
Wrote a few original lines for an Autograph Album
Cyrus came home tonight

Sunday, July 2

Squally I and Cyrus went down to Levi Mathew's P.M. a few minutes
Annie Adams and Georgia Drake called

Monday, July 3

Clear and cool
Cyrus and Nate Ross commenced haying for me
Fixing up about the barns. Bought a grindstone of J. Mathews
Ave, Win, and Cyrus Signed deed to home estate today and I sent out the same to Belfast to be
Recorded also gave Ave deed to Pasture Lot Sixteen acres more or less
All signed sealed and delivered before J. Mathews Justice of Peace
Evening I and Nellie took a ride with colt

Tuesday, July 4

Clear and cool
I and Cy went down to Al Young's after which I took them (him and Fan) up to Pitcher pond to the celebration
Stopped about two hours
P.M. Ida Jones and husband called
Evening took Nellie on a short ride after which she went to the dance with Llewellyn and I took Georgia Drake and went to the Beach for a ride

Wednesday, July 5

Showery day
Carried Al Young's wagon home Cleared up round the barns etc.
Set out a few turnip plants
Recd. letter from Erastus Thomas
Rainy night

Thursday, July 6

Foggy, misty day
Went to Centre A.M.

Evening I and Cyrus went on a ride

Friday, July 7

Good hay day
Mowed upper orchard
Recd family register today
Cy and Nate Ross working for me
Evening carried Nellie up to John Miller's and went up to Drinkwater's myself. Olive got pretty angry at my plain talk when I demanded my letters
Refused to give them up but insisted on returning Watch and Ring which I refused to accept.
Told her to throw them away if they were valueless to her, if their possession brought no tender recollections of olden times, hopes and pleasures. Angered her with bitter sarcasm then endeavored to soothe, and reason with her calmly
After denouncing me as unreasonable Yielded with apparent love kissed me and said she would marry me in a year if I would wait for her and everything proved as she thought it would now.

Saturday, July 8

Good hay day Warm
Hauled in four loads of hay
Cleared out both orchards Cy and Nate working
Evening I and Nellie went on a short ride with colt Went to Rackclifftown Met Nettie and Edna

Sunday, July 9

Cloudy morning
Warm day
Wrote in Lily Drinkwater's Album
P.M. Went to Church Olive and Llewellyn called
Evening I and Nellie rode out with colt Called at Drinkwater's a few minutes

Monday, July 10

Nice hay day
Hauled in four loads of hay
Albert Knight mowed about 3 hours with machine A.M.
Cy and Nate working
Tried colt on rake first time today
Evening Ida Jones and husband called
Met Jamie Tucker tonight

Tuesday, July 11

Hazy A.M. but hot and sultry
Poor hay day Finished mowing Orchard field
Mowed A.M.
P.M. I and Cy worked under barn raising slackers Nate mowed in corn Got colt shod
Annie Drake called this evening
Recd. letter from Ernest
Work in haying One day each for Cy and Nate

Wednesday, July 12

Clear nice hay day
Hauled in 6 loads of hay
Worked hard myself
Callers this evening Tamson Scruton, Blanche Kidder, and Jennie Lamb

Work in haying Cy and Nate one day each

Thursday, July 13

Hazy morning
Rained before nine O'clock
Hauled in one load of hay
Fred paid for cow today
Mowed the Lawn
P.M. cleared up I and Cy harnessed colt and went down to Isaac Young's
Evening went to Centre
Boys worked till about 8.30 this morning

Friday, July 14

Fair hay day
Hauled in four loads of hay and cleaned out the Orchard field one load being from the Run in further field
Albert Knight mowed for me A.M.
Mowed the whole further field
Was extremely tired as I mowed considerable helped haul in and did all the raking with the colt

Saturday, July 15

Partially clear A.M.
P.M. Good hay weather
Mowed in lower field this morning
Hauled in six loads of hay
Tired and sore tonight

Sunday, July 16

Clear warm day
Wrote to Ernest
Callers Levi Mathews and daughter and Leah Decrow, Llewellyn Drinkwater, Mark Wadlin, Marshall Cilley, Ed Tolman, Ruel Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lamb also Ave and Joshie and Ellen Morrill
Went on a short ride with colt this evening

Monday, July 17

Fair hay day
Hauled in four loads of hay
Went to Camden A.M. Carried Em and Nell
P.M. Jesse Billings commenced work for me at two dollars per day and board
Albert mowed Piper field for me
Mowed Eastern intervale

Tuesday, July 18

Cloudy
Boys mowed awhile on intervale this morning Quit work at 9.30 morning
I and Cy went up to Henry Knight's with colt
Alpheus paid \$33.21 on the hay paid him \$3.21 for plowing last Spring
Paid Albert Knight \$9.00 for barrel of flour Evening remained home
Commenced mowing Western intervale

Wednesday, July 19

Foggy not haying
Sold Beef cow for \$38.00 to Rollins of Rockport Walter drove her down to Ben Carlton's
Cy, Fan, and Nellie went to Belfast with my colt P.M.
Evening went to Centre

Thursday, July 20

Fair hay day
Finished above road
Cy, Nate, and Jesse all working
Albert mowed about 2 hours with machine
Hauled 3 loads from Piper field and 2 from Eastern interval

Friday, July 21

Good hay day
Hauled in 6 loads
Had Alpheus's oxen to haul two loads
Cy and Nate working Jess not at work
Four loads from Western interval and 2 from upland

Saturday, July 22

Clear fair hay day
Hauled in 3 loads of hay. Cy and Nate working
Jesse not at work
Evening I and Nellie went on a ride called at Drinkwaters a moment just as they were going to
Lodge
Lovely evening

Sunday, July 23

Clear and hot
Reading Byron
Fan, Cy, and Lelah went on a ride A.M.
P.M. I and Nellie went up to Lucius Knight's, got his wagon and went on a ride
Evening called at Drinkwater's
Invited Olive to go on a ride Consented to go but Minot Crehore came up and she made that a
pretense for not going. Pshaw! What an ass am I to think she can care for me when she evidently
objects to my company although striving to give me the impression she does not.

Monday, July 24

Clear and hot
Finished mowing Western interval and hauled in 4 loads of hay from same
Had Alpheus's oxen to haul two loads
Albert finished with machine today P.M.
Cy, Jesse, and Nate working
Evening carried Lucius' wagon home
Talked with Fan Knight awhile
Lovely evening

Tuesday, July 25

Clear and hot
Thermometer 92 in shade

Hauled in 9 loads of hay. 2 loads from Western interval 4 loads from Meadow and 3 loads from upland
Cleaned Western interval all off today
Cy, Jesse, and Nate all working

Wednesday, July 26

Clear and warm
Very hot Thermometer 94 in shade
Hauled in 7 loads of hay 2 loads with Alpheus's oxen
Cy, Jesse, and Nate all working

Thursday, July 27

Poor hay day
Emma went to Belfast to work. Finished mowing today
Hauled in 3 loads
Cy, Nate, and Jesse worked
Evening harnessed colt and took a ride
Met Olive, and Allie Dyer
Nellie came home tonight

Friday, July 28

Foggy
Went down to Sylvane's
Paid him ten dollars settlement in full to date per Mother
P.M. Cleared up hot
Turned colt to pasture
Hauled in one load of hay
Nate and Addie Ross present
Paid Nate Ross for 17 ½ days work haying \$35.00 Albert Knight for mowing \$9.50

Saturday, July 29

Partially clear and hot
Paid Cyrus Young \$20.00 on his work in haying
P.M. Finished haying Hauled in 6 loads Cy, Jesse, and Nate worked a half day each
Clara Gilkey called
Evening Sylvane and wife present
Lovely evening

Sunday, July 30

Clear and cool
Reading Byron
Went to Church P.M.
Evening took a ride with colt after evening service took Olive in and carried her home, came near having a "smash up"
Went in and sat up all night with Olive
Got home at daylight
Insisted upon her telling me if she had ceased to love me as her actions would have me believe.
Refused to answer all questions for a while but said would marry me in one year but refused to accept my company during that time and insisted upon going and flirting with whom she pleased during that time. The very desire, it seems to me, as I told her is evidence of indifference and lack of love for me, but acceded to her demand for as I told her, I only asked her to tell me if her feelings had changed towards me and I would take myself out of the way for I'm not the man to

force objectionable attentions upon a lady, nor care to bestow love upon those who feel indifference or scorn for me. Declared she would never forget me and cared for no one else but me, and believed me worthy of her, or a better girl than she, but still seems determined to banish me from her company for one year a singular request if she loves me and a singular understanding for engaged lovers.

Monday, July 31

Cloudy A.M.
I and Walter took down the old piggery and henhouse
Evening I and Nellie went on a short ride. Lovely evening

AUGUST 1882**Tuesday, August 1**

Clear and hot
Cutting up ole rubbish from piggery and cleaning up same
Evening went on a ride with Nellie
Went to Beach. Lovely evening. Recd. letter from Ernest Gave Mrs. John Drake a ride

Wednesday, August 2

Clear and warm
Clearing up rubbish from piggery. Hot
Mary Bartlett called also A.R. Dunton who stopped overnight
I and Nellie took a short ride this evening had A.R.'s buggy
Settled up with Jesse tonight

Thursday, August 3

Clear and hot
Clearing up rubbish from piggery
A.A. finished mowing had my steers to start a load from meadow. P.M. Mrs. Lamb came over
Evening carried Nellie and Ellen over to Winnie's
Met Mamy Drake this evening

Friday, August 4

Clear and hot
Clearing up the rubbish from piggery
Evening had Dr. Brown's Buggy and took Nellie on a ride. Called on Eva Miller, the Rackcliffe family, Nellie Bragg, and Laura Gilkey
Lovely evening
Esther Coose returned tonight,
Like the visit of an unwelcome lover to stay longer than desired

Saturday, August 5

Clear and hot
Jobbing a little about the farm
Fannie quite sick today
Evening went to the Fusion Caucus at Union Hall
Callers P.M. Mrs. Lamb and Annie Lamb and Ellen Morrill

Sunday, August 6

Clear and hot

Wrote to Goldie a final release being convinced of her indifference to be free although she has disclaimed such a desire
Had Dr. Brown's buggy and took Nellie Bragg on a ride this evening
Sunday School Concert at Centre evening

Monday, August 7

Clear and hot
I and Cy worked setting up Shed posts and new silling shed

Tuesday, August 8

Clear and warm
Mowed about 2 hours for Billy by roadside
I and Cy splicing sill under barn shed
Got some bolts and dogs of Frank Rankins
Georgia Drake present today
Rained a little tonight

Wednesday, August 9

Foggy A.M.
P.M. Cleared up
I and Cy commenced to build a hennery under barn shed
Callers Mrs. John Miller and Annie, Mrs. Burton Robinson and Mrs. Bartlett and daughter

Thursday, August 10

Clear and warm
I and Cyrus Laying up underpinning wall of barn shed and digging out dressing
Evening went to Centre

Friday, August 11

Clear cool and windy
I and Cyrus working under barn digging out for a piggery
Evening I and Nellie went out to Pitcher Pond Grove to the picnic dance
Conversing with Adella Wadsworth and Abbie Wadlin
Got home at midnight

Saturday, August 12

Partially clear and windy
I and Cyrus went to Camden A.M.
P.M. Went to Centre
Called upon Aunt Ruth and cousins Nancie and Ella
Evening went to Centre
"The restless wanderer seeks for rest"

Sunday, August 13

Clear and cooler
Wrote to Ernest A.M.
P.M. Went to Church
Evening rode out with colt
Called at Gilkey's
Took Nellie and Ellen Morrill on a ride

Monday, August 14

Clear and hot
Trimmed apple trees awhile
Cy made a spout and scuttle for the new piggery and laid sleepers for the hennery floor
Evening I and Cy rode down to Isaac's thence back to Centre

Tuesday, August 15

Clear and hot
Mowed a little of my Wheat this morning
I and Cy laid hennery floor and made scuttle and stairs from barn to same
Evening remained at home

Wednesday, August 16

Warm A.M.
I and Cy finished up the hennery and put under a cross sleeper under barn shed
P.M. Cy not working
I set hammock posts and cleared up about old piggery
Good rain tonight

Thursday, August 17

Cloudy A.M.
Cy dressed a lamb
P.M. cleared up warm
Finished mowing further plot of Wheat
P.M. Ave was over
Evening I and Nellie rode down to Sylvane's

Friday, August 18

Cool and windy
Mowed Wheat in lower field A.M.
P.M. Pruning apple trees
Evening went to Centre

Saturday, August 19

Cool and windy
I and Cy hauled in the Wheat, Had 3 loads
Evening went to Centre
Sylvane and Ruth were up this evening

Sunday, August 20

Cool and cloudy
Settled with Cyrus
Recd. of him ten dollars and gave him Note for twenty dollars the balance being due for work in haying also per cash 50 cts.
Carried Cyrus to Camden this evening
Came back and took Nellie and Jennie Lamb to ride
Callers Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, and Fremont Young, Jennie Lamb and E. Morrill

Monday, August 21

Clear and cool
Camp meeting week

Jobbing about the farm

Tuesday, August 22

Clear and warm
Went to the Campground today
Carried Sister Nell and Fannie Rankins over to stop till Thursday night
Evening took Cousin Nan on a ride
Belle S. arrived today
S. Coose digging muck for me

Wednesday, August 23

Clear and hot
S. Coose digging muck for me
Pruning the Orchard and jobbing in general
Evening went to Centre
Called upon Belle S. Hadn't seen her previously for Five years

Thursday, August 24

Foggy morning
Cleared up hot
S. Coose digging a trench for me in orchard
Went over to Campmeeting
Met several old time friends
Went out for a sail with E.H. Farrar and Sister, Fannie R. and Clara Gilkey also a Milliken girl
Brought Fannie R. home. Nellie went out to grange hall to a dance with Mark Wadlin
Evening called upon Belle S.

Friday, August 25

Partially cloudy and warm
Pruning apple trees. S. Coose worked for me killing borers in apple trees
Evening took a short ride

Saturday, August 26

Cool and cloudy
P.M. Went to Camden
Carried a bushel and a half of apples
Waited and brought Cy up after tea

Sunday, August 27

Fine day
A.M. I and Alpheus went out to Dickey Mills
Went to Church P.M. after which I carried Cy down to Camden
Returned and went up to see Ollie as she invited me to do returning from Church P.M.
Sat up all night
An apparent change in her conduct and talk towards me. Was rather sarcastic and cool towards her till she got pretty angry. Quite affectionate after quarreling and making up
Invited me to come again next Sunday evening if I would be good
Hardly ("Omnia Vincit Amour")
Love but half victorious

Monday, August 28

Cool morning
Warm day
Got home at daylight
Hauling muck, and rocks for stone road on meadow
Lovely evening
Pretty tired and retired early

Tuesday, August 29

Clear and cool morning fine day
Pruning the Orchard and burning brush
Evening Laura Lovett, Carrie Sherman, and Annie Lamb present
I and Nellie went up to Lamb's with them and had a swing
Escorted Carrie back to Elm House
Lovely evening

Wednesday, August 30

Clear and pleasant
Quite hot Thermometer 88
Pruning apple trees
Evening I and Nellie took a ride
Called upon Nellie Bragg
Pleasant call and a lovely evening

Thursday, August 31

Clear and hot
Pruning the orchard
Sold Fred Wiley 2 two year old heifer \$65.00
Evening called upon Belle S.

SEPTEMBER 1882**Friday, September 1**

Clear and hot
Pruning the orchard
Evening went to a political rally at Centre
Speakers Thompson and Rust from Belfast
Olive present and promised to go to dancing school with Lucius Knight

Saturday, September 2

Clear and hot
Pruning the orchard A.M.
P.M. went to Northport to class caucus for town of Lincolnville, Northport and Islesboro
Evening went to Centre
Ave sold his colt today for one hundred and seventy five dollars

Sunday, September 3

Clear and cool
Wrote in Dottie Dunton's Autograph Original lines

P.M. Went to Church

Smart Sermon Text "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

Evening went to see Goldie Seemed more matrimonially inclined

Said should marry this winter or go to Straw shop, did not know which was hardest. Told her didn't want her to marry me if her love for me was so small it would be hard to do so or if she had any misgivings as to her happiness, if otherwise nothing would make me happier. Said she had promised to go to dancing school with Lucius Knight and wished to know if I objected. Told her she seemed to be indifferent to my wishes inasmuch as she had promised to go without asking my consent or seeming to care whether I objected or not, but said she wouldn't go now if I objected. Told her if her love for me would not induce her to treat me as a lady should treat a gentleman to whom she was engaged my objections were of little avail, and as I had never tried to restrain her actions farther than this I should not do so now. Told her I thought perhaps we had both made a mistake and perhaps we had better acknowledge it without going farther that I was most willing to drop it if she was etc. Said she did not wish to drop it, that she could go to dancing school and be just as good as now and would not allow him any privileges unbecoming an engaged lady and if he did not treat her as a gentleman would not go with him but if I thought I was disgracing myself by keeping her company because she was going with Lucius Knight I need not come any more but acknowledged she did not consider him my equal in any aspect.

Monday, September 4

Rainy A.M.

Got home daylight

Got colt shod Cider made etc.

Tuesday, September 5

Pleasant day

I and Cyrus and Nellie and Ellen Morrill went to Lake Narannacobbie to the State Mass Meeting of the Fusion party

Got home about 11 O'Clock P.M.

Prominent speakers Plaisted, Garcelon, E. Moody, Boynton Mass
D. La. Matyr, Ind. E.F. Pillsbury Mass and Clinton Furbushaw N.Y.

Wednesday, September 6

Clear and fine

Gathered a few apples A.M.

P.M. went to the representative caucus at Centre. Was run as a candidate against Geo. Young and Alpheus for Representative

Geo. Young received nomination

Mrs. Robinson present P.M. Evening went to Centre Called upon Belle S. Jennie Candel present.

Fred Wiley took one of heifers today paying for same \$32.50

Thursday, September 7

Partially cloudy and fine

Went to Rockland with apples and cider

Billy went with me

Was requested to stand as an independent candidate against Geo. Young for Representative but refused to do so

Remained at home this evening

Friday, September 8

Cloudy

Clearing up barn for hay pressers and burning brush in orchards

Hay pressers moved in tonight
Went to Centre evening

Saturday, September 9

Cloudy and partially so but quite warm
Jobbing about farm A.M.
P.M. Went to Beach to hear the speech of Thompson H. Murch
Evening Went to Centre
Called upon Belle S.

Sunday, September 10

Pleasant day
Called upon Aunt Ruth A.M. also upon Belle S.
P.M. went to Church Cy and Fan went to ride with colt. Evening went to see Goldie
Remained all night.
Affectionate but firm. Would marry me next Spring of Autumn, or might next New years if she could get ready then. Dreaded marriage on account of children etc. Claimed the latter were unnecessary adjuncts resulting from ignorance and told her when she really loved she would not dread marriage with the man of her love. Told her we were both ugly and had perhaps made a mistake and had better seek more congenial partners, that there had ever been obstacles in the way and objections on the part of each to an alliance and was likely to ever be. Advised her to go for Lucius as she would not be obliged to go into a family, to which she objects and he might fill more of her requirements than myself. Denied the above and said she could be happier with the man of her love than in marrying for money
"Eureka!"
Paradise Regained

Monday, September 11

Cloudy Got home at daylight
State election today
Jobbing on farm A.M.
P.M. Went to Town-meeting. Commenced to rain. Evening retired early

Tuesday, September 12

Rainy A.M.
P.M. Pressers finished pressing my hay and moved to Harvill's
Went up after Cider Called upon Ave and Win
Evening went to Centre Called upon Belle S.

Wednesday, September 13

Clear and cool
Went to Rockland with Cider and apples
Billy went down with me
Evening called upon Belle S. Annie Lamb present also A.A.K.

Thursday, September 14

Cloudy and windy
Hauling rocks for the Orchard drain and laying the same
Evening went to Centre Called upon Belle S. Jennie Candel and Annie Lamb present
Quite a tempest of thunder rain and wind tonight

Friday, September 15

Rainy A.M.
P.M. Squally
Laying up wall and cleaning up rubbish from old piggery
Evening went to Centre
Called upon Belle S.
Jennie Candel and A.A. present also Elisha Tower and wife

Saturday, September 16

Cold and windy
Sorting apples for market and cider
Belle S. returned to Mass. by boat tonight
A.A. carried her down and brought Cy up
Went to Centre a few minutes

Sunday, September 17

Cold and windy
Carried Cider apples up to Wm's this morning Jobbing round most all day fixing up fence etc.
Eddy Tolman called P.M.
Evening for Dr. Brown's Buggy and took Goldenhead on a ride
Went in and played sweet and ugly by turns
"Wish you were going home with me!"
"Wish I was! Perhaps I may come down and live with you this Winter!"

Monday, September 18

Got home about 3.30 this morning loaded up at once and started for Rockland with apples and cider
Cloudy with a few dashes of rain
Wm. went down with me Cy went down to Camden with us
Took dinner at Lindsey House
Arrived in Rockland about 8 O'Clock
Got home just dark

Tuesday, September 19

Clear and pleasant
Hauling rocks for drain and the dirt from same upon the orchard land for dressing
Evening lovely
Went down to Sylvane's to get him to help me plough tomorrow

Wednesday, September 20

Cloudy and warm with a few dashes of rain
Commenced breaking up pasture land A.M. Hired Frank Rankins oxen and Meltzer Higgins with Albert Knight's oxen. Held the plow myself. S. Coose worked for me.
P.M. I and Sylvane Hauled muck and worked awhile on drain in orchard
Evening went to Centre a few minutes

Thursday, September 21

Cloudy and foggy A.M.
Breaking up pasture land
Had Frank Rankins' oxen and Higgins with Albert's oxen
P.M. Rainy

Cleaning out hennery and pitching over dressing in pig yard
Evening went to Centre for mail

Friday, September 22

Cloudy with dashes of rain
A.M. cleared up the barn
Threshers threshed my Wheat. Had Charles Drake and Ally Knight to help Had 16 ½ bushels
Cy came up P.M. and helped thresh and haul up the wheat

Saturday, September 23

Foggy showery
Breaking up pasture land Worked about 1 ½ hours A.M.
Got wet through
P.M. quit raining and we resumed plowing Had Higgins with team and Frank Rankins's oxen
S. Coose worked for me
Evening wet and tired – retired early
Rainy night

Sunday, September 24

Raining hard most of day
Dreary day
"Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days be dark and dreary"
Retired quite early

Monday, September 25

Cleared up today
Got cider made, carried grist to mill, got colt shod behind, got express wagon home, and put up
13 bushels of apples for market
S. Coose hauling dressing for me

Tuesday, September 26

Cloudy A.M. with occasional showers
Started for Rockland about 4 O'Clock this morning
Bought a barrel of flour, 2 bus. of meal etc.
Got back about 7 O'Clock this evening
Jennie Candell and Mother, and Lauretta Lovett present when I got home
S. Coose hauling dressing for me
Married today Ed Coleman and Nettie Rackcliffe

Wednesday, September 27

Fair and cool
Hauling dressing
Mother and Nell went to Belfast
Evening went to Centre
Lovely evening
Was extremely tired tonight

Thursday, September 28

Fair and pleasant but quite cool
Hauling dressing also hauled in two loads of corn

Evening went to Centre I and Nellie spent the evening at the Elm House

Friday, September 29

Cloudy
Hauling dressing
Sylvane Coose working for me
Evening went to Centre
Met Olive, and Amelia Hence, and rode up with them
Very tired tonight, but "Rest comes sure and rain"

Saturday, September 30

Cloudy
Put up load of apples for market and carried Cider apples to Mill
S. Coose picking apples for me
Evening went to Centre Called upon N.A.D.
Mr. Lane and family moved to Lincolnville today
Felt depressed and disheartened yet struggling against Fate, like a horse in the mire only sunk in deeper
For unequal the struggle of life, to a few the blessings of prosperity and happiness, to the many the bitterness of adversity and misery

OCTOBER 1882

Sunday, October 1

Clear and pleasant
Talking with Cy about going to Virginia
P.M. Went to Church Went up after cider etc.
Evening went up and took Goldie on a ride
Got home at 12 O'Clock Llewellyn present when I came bugging Nell
Stormy and restless is the spirit which stirs my heart with a mild tumult of vain longing, ambitious and restless desperation that will not be repressed but is torture to bear.
Goldie spoke of going to Mass. this Winter to keep boarding house
Anything preferable to an alliance with me

Monday, October 2

Cool but fair
Started for Rockland about 5 O'Clock with apples and cider Wm. went with me
Got home at 9 O'Clock Cranden of S. Thomaston present, stopped overnight. Retired about 11 O'Clock Walter quite work for me this morning

Tuesday, October 3

Pleasant day
Hauled in some corn and commenced to pick Pinball apples
S. Coose working for me
Evening A.R. Dunton present stopped overnight
Went to corner a few minutes
Retired about 12

Wednesday, October 4

Pleasant day

Plowing A.M.
 Higgins and oxen and S. Coose and Frank Rankin's oxen
 P.M. Hauling rocks from pasture land with Frank's oxen
 Evening went to J. Cilley's Hall to a dance
 Carried Nellie up
 Llewellyn and I exchanged partners coming home
 Introduced to E. Barker
 Retired at 3 O'Clock

Thursday, October 5

Pleasant day
 Gathering Pinballs and Red sweet apples
 Carried McCobb's plow home etc.
 S. Coose working for me
 Evening I and Nellie went down to Capt. Gilkey's
 Laura played several pieces of music
 Pleasant call
 Got home about 11 O'Clock

Friday, October 6

Foggy morning
 Cleared up pleasant
 Husking corn and gathering apples
 S. Coose working for me
 Hauled in corn P.M.
 Ella and Villa Pottle called P.M. also Mrs. Moulton from Waldoboro
 Evening went to Centre

Saturday, October 7

Foggy A.M.
 P.M. Lovely and sunny
 Husking corn and gathering apples
 S. Coose working for me Finished gathering Pinballs Had 27 bushels
 P.M. Carried cider apples to mill and went on upper road with Ave after colt
 Called at Enoch Knight's
 Evening I and Nellie called upon Aunt Ruth and cousin Nancie

Sunday, October 8

Warm and lovely
 Went to Church P.M. Also went up and got cider home
 Evening went up and took Goldie on a ride. Stormy interview
 Gave her my ultimatum and demanded an answer yes, or no. Said it would not be, No! But wished to defer marriage till Spring. Told her if she did not love me enough to marry me this Winter after six years of devotion and engagement she never would and I would take a final leap and demanded my letters
 Refused to give a final answer till Sat. night when if I would call would give me a definite answer
 Refused to be left in suspense any longer or to longer stand her capricious treatment. Claimed that she loved me and her object in treating me as she had was to test my love for her.
 Am determined to win or lose it all and if she refuses to accede to my demand she knows our separation will be final

Monday, October 9

Warm and pleasant
Got home about 1.30 this morning
Started for Rockland about 4 O'Clock this morning with apples and cider. Wm. went with me. Cy went up as far as Camden
Got back just dark
S. Coose gathered 17 bushels of Baldwins for me today

Tuesday, October 10

Clear and pleasant
Harvesting apples
Gathered 23 bushels
Evening went to Centre

Wednesday, October 11

Clear and pleasant
S. Coose and R. Sanford working for me Gathering apples
Harvested 35 bushels of Baldwins
Husking and tracing corn
Evening the two Georgia's were present and spent the evening
Remained at home
Dancing School begins at Cilley's Hall

Thursday, October 12

Partially cloudy
Finished Baldwins in Lower Orchard
Had Ninety eight bushels
Harvested 25 bushels of Baldwins today 2 bushels of which were from upper orchard, also a barrel of Black apples
S. Coose and R. Sanford working for me Finished husking corn had about 40 bushels of ears
Evening I and Nellie went up to Mr. Ross's also called at Cy Miller's a few minutes

Friday, October 13

Warm but partially cloudy
Harvesting apples in Upper orchard.
S. Coose and R. Sanford working for me
Put 35 bushels Baldwins in cellar
Cy came up last night and he and Fan went to Camden P.M.
Evening I and Nellie went to meeting at Heal School House
Lovely evening

Saturday, October 14

Foggy morning
Cy went to Rockland
Harvested apples A.M. also carried 8 bushels to cider mill
P.M. Rainy
S. Coose and R. Sanford worked for me A.M.
Evening went to see Goldie
Unsatisfactory interview with more concessions on my part than hers, although I talked angrily and accused her of lack of love for me which she denied, and claimed if she was not worth waiting for till Spring she was not worth having, that she was not good enough for me anyhow. Refused to accede to my demands for a marriage this Winter or to give up my letters, saying she

would marry me sometime if I would have her, but it was impossible for her to do so this Winter, as she had so much to do could not possibly get ready etc. Told her she had ever found obstacles and objections to our union and probably ever would that she would be just as unwilling next Spring or next Winter and her love for me was so slight she was not willing to deny herself any pleasure or make any sacrifices for my sake, that when I had everything she desired and could gratify her every wish financially and otherwise, and she had to make any sacrifices for my sake it would be after I was dead, or too old to care for, or enjoy her love. And yet by her artfulness and profusion of tears with professions of love, she came to partially relent without yielding a point herself nor did I yield the point [illegible] although I did not succeed in forcing her to choose between my ultimatum or the alternative of giving me up and returning my letters. Claimed she would be glad have me come to see her every night if I wished, that she cared or thought as much more of me than I of her. If I went to Va. she would also go away, if I was reckless she would do the same etc, and would seek for other company if I did. Promised to call upon her again. If I did not go away to soon if as she said she wished to have me. (Love too strong and will too weak to conquer her)

Sunday, October 15

Lovely day
Went to Church P.M.
Evening took E.P. on a ride
Feeling in a desperate and reckless mood and determined no longer to be the dope or slave of one who cares so little for me as to take advantage of my love, only to show her power by the treacherous arts of a selfish woman.
Henceforth I will be as false and faithless and artful as she and possibly as cold and selfish
What are noble feelings or the spirit of chivalry and honor to a woman who is too selfish to appreciate the sacrifices of true devotion or the honorable actions of a true and loyal man who is unwilling to accept of less than he is willing and knows she ought freely grant to him.

Monday, October 16

Went to Rockland
Started about 5 O'Clock
Got home at 9 evening
S. Coose and Norris Thomas packing apples for me Warm and Pleasant
Harvested 44 bushels
Rained evening home
Llewellyn present sat up with Nell
Retired 11 O'Clock

Tuesday, October 17

Rainy day
Feeling mostly sick with cold
Tracing corn Went to corner etc.

Wednesday, October 18

Dull Foggy day Very warm
Threshed the beans A.M. S. Coose helped me P.M.
S. Coose picked apples

Thursday, October 19

Foggy day
Felt savage cross and dispirited Stormy and tumultuous passions stir my very soul

Evening went to see Goldie. Resolved to have a final decision and win or lose it all. Yielded to my ultimatum as I determined she should or give me up forever
 Was prepared for the latter alternative. Forced her to make a decision or I would make it for her and never set a foot inside her house again
 Finding I was determined she gave a reluctant affirmative decision after accusing me of unmanly conduct in forcing her thus to decide. Cooled down humble and affectionate and claimed I had not been deceived in her and she did not wish to trifle with me. Told her I had stood all the capricious whims and trifling freaks I was going to stand and if she wasn't willing to take me as I am and enjoy the same pleasures and bear the same trials, that I should have to enjoy and bear, her love wasn't worth struggling for any longer nor would I take any secondary position
 I would be first in her affections or nothing
 "Shall not say no"

Friday, October 20

Pleasant day
 S. Coose N. Thomas and R. Sanford picking apples for me
 Picked 60 bushels of Baldwins
 I and Cy went to Thomaston to see about getting a chance to go to Virginia
 Got back about 7 O'Clock

Saturday, October 21

Pleasant day
 S. Coose, N. Thomas picking apples also R. Sanford
 P.M. Picked 60 bushels of Baldwins
 Evening lovely, I and Nellie went up to Josiah Miller's pleasant call F. Russ present

Sunday, October 22

Pleasant day
 Went to Church P.M.
 Evening went to see Goldie Warmly demonstrative in her affections and more yielding to the impulses of love
 "Must be able to stand temptations to resist you – Worst fellow I ever saw"
 Will think of you next Tues. evening your birthday while at dancing school and keep one dance sacred to you
Manelvor Bartlett and Henry Payson married today

Monday, October 23

Arrived home at daylight
 Went to Belfast after Emma
 Foggy S. Coose picking apples for me Norris Thomas picked P.M.
 Picked 30 bushels Baldwins
 Colt broke harness and cleared himself from wagon

Tuesday, October 24

Foggy day
 Put up Apple Bin A.M.
 P.M. butchered pig Isaac and Cy butchers S. Coose picked apples
 Picked 8 bushels Baldwins and a few of different varieties
 Laura Gilkey present P.M.
 Evening carried her up to Heal Schoolhouse to meeting thence home
 "No! but am afraid I might have enemies if I should go to dancing school with you"
 "You know what I mean"

My Birthday

Wednesday, October 25

Clear and windy
Went to Camden A.M. to market the pig
S. Coose and N. Thomas picking apples for me
Picked 24 bushels of Roxbury Russetts and 13 bushels of Baldwins
Evening remained at home

Thursday, October 26

Clear fine day
S. Coose and N. Thomas worked
Finished harvesting the baldwins
Total number of bushels picked 377
Evening went to corner a few minutes
Eva and Burt Miller present this evening
Paid Thomas off tonight
Met Fannie Knight at Centre Quite a talk with her

Friday, October 27

Lovely day
S. Coose working for me Cleaning up the scattering apples in orchard. Gathered my Garden
Wrote in Laura Gilkey's Album
CY rebuilding horse stalls for me
Evening pleasant moonlight but cool
Went down to Capt. Gilkey's Emery Heal and mother present
Laura played and Clara joined in singing
Remained till about 10 O'Clock Pleasant call. Urged to stay longer
"Send your card when you are married"

Saturday, October 28

Warm nice day
Fan moved Commenced keeping house
Hauling dressing for Orchard S. Coose helping me
Evening went to see Goldie. Splendid moon. Was slightly cool and threatened to receive company and go with every one she had a chance to, to be even with me etc. Half in earnest, half bantering in her threats
Was in a cool resentful mood over her lack of love for me, and apparent unwillingness to make any sacrifice for me or deny herself any pleasure for my sake. Asked her if she intended to marry me next New Year's or not. Said she had not decided
Told her if she was reluctant to do so I was and am just as unwilling as she was, or is, for I did not care to marry anyone thus indifferent to me and if her love for me was so slight a thing I was willing to drop it now and forever. Demanded to know her intentions in justice to myself.
Asked me to call tomorrow night - told her thought I should not and she presumed I wished to call upon my other girl, replied I should probably receive a cordial a reception from other girl or from her at least wished to know then how she had displeased me. Told her it was her unwillingness to make the slightest sacrifice to please me which was proof to me of the tenderness of her affections if it did not prove her wholly indifferent to me.

Sunday, October 29

Cloudy A.M.
Rained P.M.

Remained at home
 Wrote to Ernest
 Evening called at Uncle Samson's a few minutes I and Nell
 Returned and found Llewellyn present
 Sat with Nell in the [illegible] hours

Monday, October 30

Warm and pleasant
 Got colt shod behind
 A.M. S. Coose hooped a few barrels for me
 P.M. Cutting apple tree limbs, sorting apples etc. Evening Fan was up a few minutes Ellen Morrill also present Blue and impatient

Tuesday, October 31

Warm and partially foggy P.M.
 Hauling rocks and laying wall A.M.
 P.M. Sorting apples and jobbing generally
 Evening called upon N.A.D. also upon Fannie

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Wednesday, November 1

Warm and lovely
 Sorting apples and jobbing A.M.
 P.M. Hauling rocks and laying wall on pasture piece
 Nellie went up to Josiah Miller's. Evening went up to Capt. Wadsworth's
 Nell and Eva came down. Escorted Eva home
 Pleasant evening and a pleasant time

Thursday, November 2

Clear windy and cool
 Sorted and put up four barrels of Pinballs A.M.
 P.M. Carried them to Boats and shipped to E.E. Butler, Boston
 Cy went down with me. Got measured for suit of Clothes at Tailors. Mrs. Collamore came over on stage for a visit. Evening went to meeting at Centre Schoolhouse Escorted N.A.D. L.E.L. and Sister Nellie home
 Called upon Fannie a few minutes after meeting

Friday, November 3

Clear and cooler but pleasant
 Sorting Windfalls and carrying them to Cellar
 Evening went to Centre called at Stetson's also upon N.A.D.

Saturday, November 4

Cool and pleasant
 Sorting and carrying apples to cellar
 Went up to see Goldie this evening
 "Will do what I can to get ready"
 Bringing her slowly to time
 Evidently would prefer to have me spend my evenings with her than other young ladies

Perhaps not jealous but realizes to claim my entire devotion, must give hers in return "Mean to treat you as the square" and want you to come two or three times per week
"We will go to Dancing School next Winter won't we if they have one at Grange Hall"

Sunday, November 5

Clear and cold
P.M. Went to Church
Evening remained at home and retired quite early

Monday, November 6

Clear and cold
Willard Pendleton commenced work for me to Remain one year for \$45.00 and board and go to School this winter
School commenced today
Sorting apples A.M.
P.M. Got ready and went up to Drinkwater's. Had quite a long private talk with Llewellyn.
Evening went to Belfast to the Drama of "Hazel Kike"
Olive went with me
Got back at Two O'Clock
Miss Collamore returned home P.M.
Settled up administrator's acct. on Estate with Alpheus by giving Emma's acct. and taking lumber off his hands and Emma takes security of me for her acct.

Tuesday, November 7

Cloudy
Sorting windfalls and carrying to cellar
Recd. on Administrators Acct. \$10.00
Paid same on Hay pressing bill also \$1.50 recd. on lumber

Wednesday, November 8

Warm and lovely
Finished sorting windfall apples
Put 88 bushels in the cellar and had 13 barrels cider apples
Evening went to meeting at Heal School-house

Thursday, November 9

Warm and lovely
Carting dirt to bank house, and rocks for Orchard Drain
Evening went to Centre a few moments

Friday, November 10

Warm and lovely
Carting dirt to bank the house and hauling rocks for Orchard Drain
Evening went up to Cilley's Hall to Dancing School
Carried Lillian Drinkwater and Allie Dyer
Bugging Della Wadsworth who was pretty sweet inviting me to call upon her etc.
Conversed with Ollie a few moments after return
Resented my intimacy with Della and threatened to be even with me next night by inviting Lucius in etc.

Saturday, November 11

Warm and cloudy
Putting firewood under cover
Recd. return on 4 barrels Sweet apples of \$8.20
Had a talk with Elias Cross in regard to Deed upon his Estate offered to relinquish deed in consideration of \$15.00
Evening went to Centre, called upon Fannie

Sunday, November 12

Warm and partially cloudy
P.M. Went to Church
Evening went to see Goldenhead. Lost in the sentimental and gained in practical. Told her would be satisfied with her and her company alone when she was with mine, but as long as she accepted other gentlemen's company I should seek the company of other ladies.
"Not cold hearted but wish I was" Angry at the concession made. Still in favor of postponing marriage.
Excelsior!

Monday, November 13

Foggy
Got home at daylight
Went to Camden
Got my suit of clothes at Tailors
Sam Dean pulled colts teeth and smoothed those that were sharp etc.
Evening called upon Fan, at Stetson's etc.

Tuesday, November 14

Clear and fine
Hauling dressing in lower orchard
Paid Bitter and blue tonight. Went to Centre called upon N.A.D.

Wednesday, November 15

Clear and fine
Sold J.W. Kiff Four barrels of apples
Baldwins as they run from Bin at \$2.00 per barrel and bought of him one barrel
St. Louis Patent roller brand for \$7.50
Meal for horse 10 cts

Thursday, November 16

Clear and fine but quite cool
Hauling dressing for Orchard
Annie Greer present today
Evening went to Hope to a wedding reception given by Henry Payson and wife. Carried Nellie
Rather dry time for me as there was nothing but dancing. Conversing with Laura Gilkey my greatest pleasure for the evening
Olive and Lew present Former very indifferent to me and flirting with King Fish Lucius Knight and Foss True. Refused to ride with me etc.
Met George True after an interval of 6 or 7 years

Friday, November 17

Cool and squally

First snow of the season
 Hauled a load of brush A.M.
 P.M. Went up to Heal School-house to the Funeral of Almacia Heal. Mother and Emma went with me
 Elder Simonton stopped with us to tea after services
 Evening clear and cool
 Went to Centre a few minutes
 Called upon Fannie

Saturday, November 18

Clear and cold
 Finishes banking and brushing the house
 Ella Pottle called P.M.
 Evening went to see Goldenhead
 Calm statement of facts upon my part, coupled with wishes for her to treat me differently if as she claimed she really loved me better than any one else and was willing to marry me tried coaxingly to reason with and persuade her till she angrily denied accusations and manifested her own willingness to comply with just and reasonable requirements, then with cold determination told her if she was unwilling to comply with such demands as any honorable gentleman could not fail to exact from a lady to whom he was engaged and would not freely and willingly accord the treatment I had a right to expect without begging for it when she knew it was honorable and just, and due me as a duty, then I would ask nothing more of her and trouble her no more with my presence and attentions. Asserted her willingness to marry me sometime and clung to me with arms about my neck when I started coolly to leave her after she asserted my exactions were unreasonable
 Willing after that to reason calmly. Would not marry Foss True if he was the last man on earth. Would sooner marry Lucius Knight if it was a hard statement and she cared nothing for him and did not ever accord him the privilege of entering the house "What do you want to be so ugly for?" "Needn't come any more if you have got to be so cross and think I'm so bad"
 Started to go, and she gave in accused her of being down Foss True's throat whenever she had a chance

Sunday, November 19

Clear and cool
 Went to Church P.M.
 Evening Lew D. present
 Sat up with Nell
 Retired early

Monday, November 20

Cool and cloudy
 Put up four barrels of Pinballs for shipping
 Drawed off old cider cut apple tree limbs etc.
 Evening lovely
 Went to Centre Called upon Fannie
 Had a long talk with her in regard to myself and Ollie. Told me that Chas. Heal told Cy that Lucius Knight said he was going to Searsmont to Dancing School and was going to carry Ollie

Tuesday, November 21

Clear and cool
 Carried 36 bushels of cider apples to mill
 Sold 15 bushels of same to Joel Lamb at 15 cts per bushel
 P.M. Started rocks from old Piggery underpinning and laid up into a wall

Anna Thomas and Mrs. Page present P.M.

Mr. Page present evening

Evening went to see Goldie as per engagement

Told if she ever went with Lucius Knight anywhere after their next and last night of Dancing School that she and I were done forever. Denied my right to dictate till after marriage

Told I did not dictate, that she was free to accept any company she chose, and I placed no restrictions upon anyone but Lucius and she could go with him if she chose, but if she did so I should have nothing more to do with her. Said she wasn't going with him but admitted they had planned to go an extra if they had a school. Asked what I wanted to be so ugly for. Told her if she preferred flirting to marriage with me, and she wished it that I would try it with her and see who could get the best of it. Said she didn't want to.

Excelsior

"Would tell Lucius wanted him to stop his talk about cutting me out" was willing I should ask him a few questions before her

Wednesday, November 22

Hauling dressing A.M.

P.M. went to Camden with apples

Shipped 4 barrels Pinballs to E.E. Butler

Evening Win and Ave over

Thursday, November 23

Fine day

Cut wood at door

Cut down rows etc.

Evening Lovely

Went to Donation and Levee at Union Hall for Elder Simonton's benefit. Bugging Eva Miller

Escorted N.A.D. home

Friday, November 24

Cloudy Rained P.M.

Got cider home got in wood etc.

Evening George True called Carried Nell to dance after stopping awhile

Went down to the dance at Union Hall at about 10 O'Clock

Bugging Della Wadsworth and Eva Miller

Latter made some confidential disclosures. Asked former to go to Belfast with me next Tuesday evening to Dramatic entertainment. Accepted invitation

Olive flirting with Lucius but resentful at my attention to Eva. Jealous for once I do believe

"When you go as straight as I do ask any question you choose"

Square back down in regard to asking Lucius before her when I asked permission

Saturday, November 25

Cool and windy

Emma and Nell went to Belfast

Hauling dressing for Orchard

Went to Centre a few minutes

Sunday, November 26

Cold and windy

Went to Church P.M.

Evening went to see Goldie Sulky over my intimacy with Eva and angry when I informed her was going to take Della over to the play Tues. night

Asked her if she really loved me, to cease flirting now, and I would do the same, that I was sick of it, that I thought we ought have more regard for each other's feelings and strive to make each other happy instead of doing what we could to spite and rouse the jealousy of the other, that we would both be better and happier for it, but if she continued her flirtations with Lucius I was done with her and would flirt as often and go as far as she could possibly go. Asked her to promise not to go with Lucius any more. Refused to promise this.

"Better not come her any more"

Expressed my willingness to withdraw if she really wished it, and could not stand same treatment she gave me

But would be good hereafter if you will allow me to be so and will be fair by me

Monday, November 27

Cold and windy

Got home at 6 O'Clock

S. Coose coopering for me A.M. Bought seven barrels of him \$1.00

Hauling dressing for Orchard and pasture piece

Evening went to Centre a few minutes

Engaged Dr. Brown's buggy for tomorrow night. Called upon Fan etc.

Tuesday, November 28

Cool but pleasant

Butchered the pig Mr. Page helped me

Fixed up some hen's nests etc.

Evening went to Belfast to a Comedy entertainment "Our Boys"

Fine play well rendered by an Amateur Co.

Carried Nellie and Della Wadsworth

Got home about 11 O'Clock

Wednesday, November 29

Cool and cloudy

Cut up and salted pig

Cleared up wood pile and cut up some old apple trees

P.M. commenced Snowing

Evening went to Centre

Thursday, November 30

Snowing A.M.

Jobbing about barn

P.M. Cloudy

Went down to Fannie's and dined

Whole family present excepting Emma

Evening went to Centre

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Friday, December 1

Cold and windy

Went up to Ave's A.M.

I and Ave went out to Searsmont P.M.

Evening went to Centre

Saturday, December 2

Snowing
Finished putting up Josh's apples today
P.M. called upon Uncle Samson after which went to Centre

Sunday, December 3

Stormy A.M.
P.M. cool and windy
Read Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" or "What you Will"
Evening went to see Goldie. Sulky at first but came round affectionate
Spoke of going to Mass. soon but would marry me tomorrow if she was ready. Would not marry Lucius if he was made of gold and the last man in the world
Llewellyn down to see Nell

Monday, December 4

Clear and cold
Jobbing A.M.
P.M. Butchered a sheep and went up to Leadbetter's and got a buck
Cy helped me etc.
Evening went to Centre a few minutes

Tuesday, December 5

Clear and pleasant
S. Coose Coopering for me A.M.
Cutting up firewood in Orchard and about door. Evening went to a Temperance lecture at Methodist house by T. R. Simonton
Temperance Lodge organized at Centre tonight Nellie joined
Conversing with Adella Wadsworth while Lodge was being organized
Pretty sweet had I encouraged her Asked me to ride with her also to call and see her and casually remarked she should be along a certain evening etc.
Loyalty to Goldie is my restraint. Will she be so true to me?

Wednesday, December 6

Rainy morning
Cleared up pleasant
Sawing up firewood in orchard
Sold two barrels of baldwins to Aldo Mansfield for \$4.00 four dollars
Evening went to Centre Called upon Fannie

Thursday, December 7

Cloudy A.M.
Cutting wood at door and in the orchard
P.M. Raining hard
Evening Snowing
Went to Centre a few minutes
Recd. check from Butler of \$9.20 on apples

Friday, December 8

Cold and windy
Reading papers
Evening wen to Centre

Called upon Fannie

Saturday, December 9

Clear and cool
Cleared up shed, hung a door for the same also hung one at barn
Willard hauled in some wood from orchard

Sunday, December 10

Snowing
Reading Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice"
Evening cloudy
Went to see Goldie

Monday, December 11

Snowing hard
Went down to Nat Young's and got a load of apple barrels
Sorted a few apples etc.
Lucius Knight called A.M.
Evening went to Centre
Called upon Fannie
Paid S. Coose Ten Dollars for labor

Tuesday, December 12

Clear and pleasant
Sorting apples and putting up for shipping
Sold William one barrel of No. 1 Baldwins at \$2.25 per barrel and one barrel of No. 2's for one dollar, he furnishing barrels
Evening Llewellyn present Played checkers

Wednesday, December 13

Cloudy morning
Snowing A.M.
Joshua Lamb got 4 barrels of No. 2 baldwins
Got colt sharpened Horse sled out etc.
Snowing hard
Evening went to Centre called at Fannie's

Thursday, December 14

Clear and pleasant
Working round barn
A.M. Laid floor under stair
Carried Horse sled to F. Rankin for repairs and refitting of New body
Recd. Check back from S. Coose dishonored
Returned the same at once by mail to E.E. Butler with request to make it good etc.
P.M. Went to Camden with Nellie to see Dr. Stone about her finger

Friday, December 15

Clear cold and windy
Put up a barrel of apples for shipping got Horse sled home etc.
P.M. Went to Camden with 6 barrels of apples, one barrel of No. 1's and five barrels of No. 2's
Shipped same to E.E. Butler Wrote to same in regard to overcharge in freight etc.

Cyrus went to Camden with me

Saturday, December 16

Clear fine day
Went to woods A.M. chopping firewood
Went up to Leadbetter's and carried sheep home P.M.
Evening went to Centre
Lodge night
Eight members initiated

Sunday, December 17

Snowing A.M.
Cleared up about noon
P.M. Went to Church
Evening went to see Goldie "Am going to stay at home to please you"
Half inclined to yield to the proposition of living with me this Winter seemingly.
"Am afraid you will get sick of me if I do"
Lucius called to see her but only succeeded in seeing sister

Monday, December 18

Clear lovely day
Went out to Searsmont A.M.
Evening went to the Free dance at Union Hall Danced twice with Sister Nell
First attempt since my leg was broken and the first dance for about five years
"What objection have you to my going to dancing school!"
Well none if she wishes to go with him, but hoped she might not wish it

Tuesday, December 19

Clear and fine
Jammed my hand badly this morning. Nellie went up to Mr. Ross's. Called upon Uncle Samson and Fannie A.M.
P.M. Went to Centre, got letter from Ernest with Photo for Nell. Went up to Drinkwater's stopped to tea
Called for Nell coming home Met Della and took her in, Evening Della Wadsworth, Eva Miller and Burt were present and spent the evening
Had some talk with Mr. Piper about some money which he desired to loan me. Recd returned check from E.E. Butler and turned same over to F.B. Dunton

Wednesday, December 20

Clear and cool
Carried Nellie up to Mr. Ross's and went down after Fan A.M.
P.M. Several men here on business to buy apples hay etc. J. Moody called to see about putting in pump etc.
Carried Fan home and I and Cy went up to Warner Tower's and got a buck. Evening went to Centre Met Ed Coleman and sold him my pressed English hay for \$12 ½ Twelve dollars fifty cts per ton. Wait for pay thirty days
Recd. Postal & Cards from E.E. Butler

Thursday, December 21

Clear lovely day
James Moody put in a glass pump for me today
Charged for same \$13.00

Cy worked for me chopping. Willard starting down wood with steers
Albert Knight and Higgins hauled my hay to the Trap today
Paid the same \$1.00 per ton
Bought a harness of A.A. Knight for which am to pay him \$15.00 Evening went up to Mr. Ross's
Carried Nellie some mail returned and let Cy and Fan have my horse to go to Youngtown. No
Dancing school tonight
Lovely night

Friday, December 22

Clear warm and lovely
Putting up apples for shipping
P.M. Went to Camden Shipped Four bbls of apples – No. 1 Baldwins to E.E. Butler Boston
Evening went up to Mr. Ross's stopped a few minutes and I and Nellie went on a short ride
Lovely Evening

Saturday, December 23

Snowing all day
Put up 4 bbls. of apples for shipping
Evening went to Centre
Recd. Check from E.E. Butler of \$13.55/100 on 5 bbls. Of No. 2 apples and 4 bbls No. 1's

Sunday, December 24

Snowing but warm
Went to Church P.M.
Christmas Service
Evening Lovely
Went to see Goldie
Gave me Silk hankerchief, Gold cuff Buttons, and necktie for Christmas presents "Think I could
not get ready by January 1st and as it is getting so late better not get married this Winter"
"Can't go with me any more if you go anywhere with Adella again"
Llewellyn down to see Nellie

Monday, December 25

Clear and pleasant
Went to Camden
Shipped 4 bbls of apples to Amos Keyes and 2 bbls. to E.E. Butler Boston 3 bbls No 1's and same
of No. 2's former 2 bbls of each kind
Bought Christmas presents for Sisters Fan and Nellie. Volume of Owen Meredith's Poems for
Fan. Hand mirror for Nellie. Evening lovely. Went out to Searsmont Carried Nellie and Cyrus and
Fannie out to the Christmas Tree
Crowded House
Wrote to Keyes & Butler

Tuesday, December 26

Warm and pleasant
I and Nellie went to Camden. Bought presents Sister Emma and Winnie also for Mother and
Goldie
Photo. Frame for Emma
Napkin Ring for Winnie
Pair of shoes for Mother and Pin and Bracelets for Goldie. All but the latter for the Christmas Tree
tonight

Evening went to Christmas tree at Centre. Recd. Silk Hankerchief, Linen Hankerchief, Bottle of Cologne, and shaving mug, also a stick of candy
 Conversed with Olive and Lil, also with Eva and Adella
 Went home with Melissa K. and rode from there home with Mr. Ross

Wednesday, December 27

Partially clear and quite pleasant. Few spits of snow A.M.
 Putting up apples for shipping
 Evening went to see Goldie. Gave her bracelets and Pin for Christmas present
 Lil went to Mass today

Thursday, December 28

Clear and some cooler but fine
 Putting up apples for shipping
 Sold Ed Coleman my meadow hay at \$5 ½ dollars per ton \$5.50 Wait 30 days for pay Haul to Beach
 Sold A.A. Knight a scaffold of loose hay at \$10.00 per ton at barn
 Evening went to Centre
 Engaged Albert Knight to haul my hay to Beach for \$7.25 (eight tons and a half, more or less)
 Dance at Union Hall tonight
 Got window from Belfast via Stage

Friday, December 29

Clear and sharp but fine winter weather
 Albert Knight hauling my hay today
 Set window in house, and henhouse. Put up a few more apples and took Eight bbls. to Boat
 Four bbls each to Butler, and Keyes, one bbl of each of No. 1's. J. Gordon helped me fit window sash to House
 Evening went to Centre called upon Cy and Fan

Saturday, December 30

Warm and cloudy
 Went to Beach A.M. and got a load of Bbls. 10 in number
 P.M. Went to Youngtown and got 12 more bbls.
 Evening went to Centre
 Got check of \$10.45/100 from Keyes & Co. for apples sent Christmas day. 2 bbls of No 1's and some No. 2's. Nellie came home today
 Albert Knight finished hauling my hay for Coleman

Sunday, December 31

Warm and fine
 Went to Church P.M.
 Bert Miller Died this morning
 Evening went to see Goldie
 "Wish we were going to be married Jan 1st, '83"
 Watched Old year out, and new Year in
 Dissatisfied and cross over such slight results
 Carrie Thomas and Cecil Currier married today
 A.R. Dunton and Oscar Dunton present P.M.
 Llewellyn ditt by Nellie

Marriages 1882

Jan. 1 Miss Dora C. Moody to Mr. Sidney J. Moody

Feb. 16 Miss Addie Miller to Mr. Nathan Ross

Jan. 3 In Shanghai China Miss Catherine C. Harris of Southampton England to Captt. Martin V. Lancaster formerly of Lincolnville Centre

Feb. 25 Miss Mary Miller to Mr. Fremont Young

May 17 Miss Abbie Stetson of Lincolnville to Mr. Suel Knight of Castleton Dakota

Deaths 1882

Jan. 8 Mrs. Jenny Brown of Hope Daughter of Gus Drake aged 21 years

Feb. 12 Mr. Nathan Patterson aged 35 years

March 14 Franklin Avans, infant son of Frank and Mattie Rankins

March 27 Wyman Drinkwater aged 73 years

Nov. 15 Suddenly Almacia Heal aged about 20 years
Strong suspicion of poisoning by parents
The Mother carried to insane asylum a raving maniac

Dec 31 Burt Miller aged 27 years 4 months 15 days

Marriages

May 27 Miss Alice Wadlin to Mr. Oscar W. Gould

Aug 23 Miss Abbie Wadlin to Mr. Fred Rackcliffe

Oct. 15 Miss Clara Young to Mr. Alphonse Manning

Sept. 26 Miss Nettie Rackcliffe to Mr. Edward Coleman

Dec. 16 Miss Laura Sherman to Mr. David Heal

Dec. 31st Carrie Thomas and Cecil Currier