

## Theda Louise Howard Diary, 1923

*Transcribed by her son Arthur Pease, 2023*

Theda Howard married my father, Glenn Pease, in 1928 and lived at the Sherburn-Pease farm on Route 25-A in East Orford until her death at 102 in 2008. I have her 1923 and 1924 diaries, written when she was living at home with her parents, George and Flora Howard, on Atwell Hill, Wentworth, NH. She was born April 28, 1906, so 16-17 when writing this. She went to Grades 1-8 at the near-by Atwell Hill School and didn't pursue further schooling.

According to Uncle David Keneson's memoir, he and Aunt Gladys were living on the Kipling farm from September 1922 to spring 1924, when they moved to Uncle Elbridge's house. They lived there until September 1924, when they moved to Aunt Susan's house, bought it in 1926 and lived there all their married life. These houses are all within a half mile or a little more of Ma's home, on the way east to Wentworth village. Aunt Susan lived with Grammy and Grampa Howard the last years of her life and may have been at the time of these diaries – it is unclear when Ma mentions Aunt Susan just where she [Aunt Susan] is.

She apparently received this diary as a Christmas present in 1922. Pasted inside the front cover are three stamps, a U.S. 2¢ Harding and 2 Mexican 5 Centavos. A weather report and temperature are recorded for each day, with the temp taken between 6 and 7 a.m. Some of the people and events are shown in Ma's photo album.

I will identify more of the names at the end but these are a few family ones she often mentions:

Papa/Pa           – George Howard  
Mama/Ma        – Flora Howard  
Gladys           – her older sister, married to David Keneson  
Ray               – Gladys and David's son, first child, born 11/1/22

FOR IDENTIFICATION [*In front of diary*]:

Name	Theda L. Howard
Residence	Wentworth, New Hampshire
Business Address	R.F.D. 1, Box 19, Pike, N.H.
Number on Watch Case	1,707,440
Number of Bank Book	7899
Weight	109 on June 1, 1923
Size of Hosiery	10
Size of Shoes	6

1/1     Rain, 38a. David called me about seven this morning. Don't feel real good. Didn't do much this forenoon. David and Gladys gave Ray a bath. Talked with Ma twice. We had dinner about one. Packed up my things after dinner and David brought me home. Has rained hard all day. School began again today.

1/2     Cloudy, 26a. I got up about half past seven. Mama put her clothes out. We ironed some. Mama went over to Gladys' a while this morning. Made a new cake this afternoon. Dorice and I went over to Gladys' after school [*so, Aunt Dorice is teaching on the Hill as early as January 1923 and continues at least until December 1924.*] David came just before we left. It is had walking.

1/3 Cloudy, snow, 14a. Mama went over to Gladys' today to do her washing. I got the dinner. David and Maurice are hauling hay so Gladys came over with Maurice. David caught an owl in the barn. Ma stopped here with him. I walked over to David's with the [school] children. Came home about five.

1/4 Partly cloudy, 16a. Got up about eight thirty. Mrs. Gale came over today and is going to stay until tomorrow. We had a boiled dinner. Dorice and I made some candy after school. It was so hard we couldn't pull it. We took the phonograph out in the kitchen and played pieces over the telephone. We played Flinch. *[I bet this is it: "Flinch is a very old game believed to have been created in the late 1890s. It's commonly thought that Flinch was one of the first stockpile card games. The aim of the game is simple, be the first player to play all your cards. But of course, you can't just throw cards down; they need to be played in a specific order."]*

1/5 Fair, 10a. Got up about eight. Mama made some doughnuts to take to Mite Society. David is hauling wood so Gladys and Ray came over with him about one. Took Ray up to church a little while in pm *[to show him off at Mite Society.]* Bertha and Mrs. G. were here a little while. David came about dark.

1/6 Cloudy, snow, 16a. I took a bath tonight. Mama baked bread and made butter today. I had a card from Hubbard. Mama and Papa went to the village this afternoon. I swept the kitchen and sitting room. Uncle E. was here a while. Wrote in my diary. Ma and Pa got home about dark. Cold and raw out.

1/7 [S] Partly cloudy, 10b. Got up at half past eight. The church is closed for the rest of the winter. Picked over some of my postcards. We had dinner about one thirty. I went over to David's about three thirty. Held Ray a little while. Came home about five. Played phonograph.

1/8 Snow, 15a. Mama washed today but couldn't put clothes out. Helped get dinner and do dishes. Got cramps in my left foot today. Dorice brought over a Lincoln book, "The Portygee" and she and I began to read it out loud. *["A temperamental young man who wants to write poetry; a gruff old grandfather; two charming girls; a host of lovable villagers; these are the characters and the Romance; quiet, chuckling humor; whimsical philosophy; and strong plot; are the ingredients for this wonderful novel from Joseph Crosby Lincoln."]* It has snowed hard all day.

1/9 Fair, 18a. Got up about half past eight and did dishes. David brought over Gladys' arch supports. We ironed some. I picked over my basket this afternoon. Had Jello for supper. David told me that Everett came today. We read in our book.

1/10 Cloudy, snow, 21a. Mama made pies this morning. I did dishes and then made doughnuts. I went over to Gladys' about twelve thirty and took care of Ray. She came over here. David hauled one load of wood. Is going to ask Everett if he got my letter. Came home about four thirty. We read some more in our book.

1/11 Fair, 7a. Got up about eight thirty. Mama worked on my new blue and white skirt. Everett and David went by with wood about noon. Back about two. Ma went over to Gladys'. I rode up as far as cellar hole with Everett and David. He didn't get my letter. *[She has crossed out this last sentence but I can read it.]*

1/12 Snow, 10a. Wrote my letter before I got up. Mama made butter. Worked on my sofa pillow. Went over to David's about two thirty. Took care of Ray a little while. Gave David my letter. Came home about half past four. It has snowed and blowed hard all day.

1/13 Cloudy, 3a. I fixed beans to bake tonight. Got up about eight. David and Leon went up by about nine breaking roads. Mama worked on my heavy blue skirt. Mama mopped the kitchen. Everett and Lizzie went down by a little past noon. I finished up my blue and white shirt and strung my pine beads.

1/14 [S] Cloudy, snow, 9a. Got up about nine and took a bath. Mama went over to Gladys' about eleven. We had dinner about two. I went over to Gladys' about three and she and I came back with Ray in a little sled. Dorice came over about four. David came over about five and stayed for about two hours. We had popcorn for luncheon. *[Don't ever remember hearing Ma use the word "luncheon" – it was always just "lunch."]*

1/15 Snow, cloudy, 23a. Got up about eight and helped Mama do the washing. I swept my room and the stairs before dinner. Swept Dorice's room and hall and read a little. Went over to Gladys' on my skis. Helped her a little. Came home about five.

1/16 Cloudy, snow, 17a. Got up about eight thirty and did the dishes. Mama helped me wash my hair. I made some maple sugar fudge. Put nuts in half and peanut butter in other half. Gave some to David when he went home. Mama and I planned out my apron with flowers on it.

1/17 Cloudy, 30a. Got up at eight. Made a cake in Mama's glass plate. Mama and I dyed the yarn for collar on my sleeveless sweater. Mama went over to Gladys' in pm. Went out skiing about three thirty. David showed me a deer track up above flat rock. Went down across the field three times. Went good.

1/18 Snow squalls, 4a. Mama swept Aunt Susan's room and churned. Worked a little on my green petticoat. Mama and I made ice cream after dinner. Went over to Gladys'. Helped her a little. *[Scratched out but can read with magnifying glass: 'David gave E. my letter. He threw it into stove without reading it. "Goodbye."']* Came home about five thirty. Ma and Dorice played Flinch.

1/19 Partly cloudy, 22a. Got up about eight and did the dishes. Got order from McQuesten today. I swept and dusted the sitting room and shined up the phonograph. Mama swept her bedroom and kitchen. Had big calendar from Frank today. Mama and Papa went to village this afternoon.

1/20 Cloudy, 5a. Didn't get up till most nine. Did up the dishes. Mama went over to Gladys' this morning. Got dinner and did dishes. Papa went up after sawdust. Mama came home about three. Went up and shut schoolhouse door and then rode up to sawdust pile with David and home with Papa. *[Sounds as if there was a sawmill on the road toward Pike. Likely a temporary one.]*

1/21 [S] Cloudy, 33a. Got up about half past nine, did the dishes. Mrs. Ellis has a nice boy. Read some. Had dinner about two. Went over to Gladys' on skis about three. Did dishes for her. Papa was over a little while. I tended Ray a little while. Gladys don't feel very good today. I came home just about dark.

1/22 Partly cloudy, 23a. Got up about half past eight, did the dishes, helped Mama wash. Finished letter to send to Frank. We sent some papers and one of Alson's and Oscar's *[Brown – from their mill?]* calendars to Frank today. There is a bad crust today.

1/23 Fair, 4b. Today is the first fair day we have had for a long time. Mama baked bread. Had boiled dinner and bag pudding for dinner. *[Bag pudding was mostly corn meal and raisins, put in a cheesecloth bag and cooked on top the boiled dinner vegetables. With cream and sugar, one of my favorite deserts!]* Mama is making a white apron for Julia and putting blue flowers on it. Papa is hauling wood today.

1/24 Cloudy, snow, 0. Mama went over to Gladys' to wash today. Did the dishes and then laid down on couch. Got dinner and then laid down and stayed there till dark. Mama came home about one thirty. Looked over some old scrapbooks after supper. Went to bed about nine.

1/25 Wind, snow, 20a. Didn't get up till most nine. Ate breakfast and then laid down on couch and looked at scrapbooks. Read a little while after dinner. Mr. Lange didn't come to sent mail down to village by Lizzie. Christine came tonight.

1/26 Fair, 6b. Got up about same time as usual and helped do the work. Mama is mending an old sweater for Papa. Mr. Lange didn't come today. Got first egg this winter. Mama went over to Gladys' this afternoon.

1/27 Fair, 5a. Got up about half past eight. Mama made white cookies and doughnuts. I fried them. *[Her spelling regressed – she writes 'fryed' in 1924!]* Went over to Gladys about ten thirty. David is hauling slabs. Gladys went over home with him at noon. Her corset came. Made a cake and swept and washed lamps. Took a bath.

1/28 [S] Fair, 2b. Got up about half past nine, had breakfast and did dishes. Started a book, "Sherry." Read till dinner time. Helped Mama do dishes, read some more. Mama and Papa went over to Gladys' after dinner and I went over about five. Had good time. Saw six partridges going over.

1/29 Partly cloudy, 3b. Got up about eight. Did the dishes and helped Mama with the washing. Helped get dinner. Washed dishes and then started some French rolls. David got last load of slabs today. Sent Gladys' over some rolls. Wrote cards for six recipe books tonight and finished my book. Good.

1/30 Fair, 6b. Got up about same time as usual. Helped do the work. Mama is working on her braided rug. Sent the cards for my recipe books today. We had steamed rolls for supper. I liked them better than I did last night.

1/31 Partly cloudy, 0. Got up about eight thirty. Mama and I churned this forenoon. Papa isn't hauling wood. Wrote items so Mama could take them to the village *[more confirmation that Ma sometimes wrote the Atwell Hill news items for the Plymouth Record. Actually, she may just have written what Grammy told her. Ma was always a good source for news for Marge Gray in 50s-70s in the Valley News and Bradford Opinion.]* Mama and Papa went to the village this afternoon. Read some stories and did a little sweeping.

2/1 Cloudy, 16a. Got up about half past eight. Carded all the cows today *[used a currycomb to get old hair and skin off backs and sides.]* Watched the children slide. Went over to Gladys' about nine thirty and back about eleven thirty. Let Evelyn take my sled this noon. Went out with the children at recess. Took traverse. Went up in the woods with Papa.

2/2 Fair, 20a. Got up about eight thirty. Mite Society today. Louise came about nine and Mrs. Perkins about eleven. The Brown's came a little after twelve. Went over to Gladys' about two. She came back with me. Freeman and Eleanor came today. Eleanor was here a little while, went home with Gladys.

2/3 Snow, cloudy, 20a. Got up about nine. Went over to Gladys'. Washed dishes before dinner. David went up to Lizzie's after dinner. Washed dishes and Gladys made cake. I made three mince pies and one apple pie. Gladys had to tend Ray most of the time. Washed lantern globe *[hadn't thought of them using a lantern when they went back and forth at night but likely – this is probably what she washed.]* Came home about seven. Took bath.

2/4 [S] Fair, 15b. Got up about eight. Went over to Gladys' about ten thirty. Helped her make ice cream. Did dishes. We had luncheon about three. Ma and Pa came over about four. We had ice cream and cake. David read a story out loud. *[Crossed out – David made me feel happy.]* Came home about six thirty.

2/5 Cloudy, 3b. Did dishes and washed aprons. Washed my brown stockings. Helped get dinner. Dorice is sick today. Eleanor went back this am. Made seven napkins after dinner. Uncle Elbridge was over a little while. David is sawing wood for Lizzie today. Stopped to get mail but Uncle E. took it.

2/6 Partly cloudy, 6 b. No school today. George Washington was in here a little while. Maude came down and stayed here while Burns went to the village. Burns came back about noon. Went over to Gladys' this afternoon. Got Ray to sleep. David is working for Amos in woods.

2/7 Fair, 2b. Mama went over to Gladys' a little while this morning. I baked bread. Man here from Piermont with oysters fish. Had oyster stew for dinner. Went down to Mrs. Chase's this afternoon. Stopped at Gladys'. David got home from work just before I left. He don't feel very good.

2/8 Cloudy, 5a. Mama went over to Gladys' to wash this morning. I got dinner. Washed out some stockings after dinner. Mama came home about three. Skied down across field and over to Gladys'. Got in clothes. David came home early. Don't feel good.

2/9 Fair, 26a. Got up about eight and had breakfast. Mama went over to Gladys' and I went out skiing. Helped get dinner. Went over to Gladys' after dinner. Washed dishes and did the ironing. Ray was fussy this afternoon. David is working. Hadn't gotten home when I left a little past six.

2/10 Cloudy, 12 a. Got up a little past eight. Took care of Ray a while. Did dishes. Mama made pies. I made cake for Uncle E's birthday and fried doughnuts. Put brown sugar frosting on cake. Mae 69 in yellow frosting on top. Took it over about three thirty. Swept kitchen and did part of dishes.

2/11 [S] Partly cloudy, 4b. Got up about eight thirty. Had breakfast and helped Mama do dishes. Read some stories in Companion [*There were both Women's Home Companion and Youth's Companion in the 1920s.*] I did dishes and Mama went over to Gladys'. I went over to Gladys' about five. Wiped dishes and helped take care of Ray. Stopped at barn to see David's pig. Started a letter to Ida tonight.

2/12 Fair, 7a. Got up little before eight. Did dishes and then finished letter to Ida. David went to the village today. Sold his hog to Ham. Cracked butternuts this forenoon. Did dishes and then made fudge, half with peanut butter and rest with butternuts. Packed box of fudge for Aunt Mina and Grammy Loveren.

2/13 Cloudy, 12 a. Got up about eight. No school today. Roads are drifted full. Mama made butter today. Made French rolls after dinner. Pasted in scrap book. David was here a few minutes. David and Maurice were after three foxes over in Uncle E's and Amos'. We saw two.

2/14 Snow, cloudy, 10a. Didn't get up till most nine. No school today. Snowed and blowed hard last night. Drift just above the big maple 6 ft 2 in. deep. Out on skies about an hour. Dorice and I did dishes. Watched George break roads. Went over to Gladys' about three. She came over here. Did dishes. David fixed camera. Came home just before dark.

2/15 Cloudy, 1b. Got up about half past seven, did dishes. David stopped about nine, going up to Lizzie's to saw wood. Got a letter from Hubbard. Crystal is having trouble with hip. Dorice had two children today. David stopped when he came back about half past five. Is going to cut lumber tomorrow.

2/16 Partly cloudy, 12b. Got up about eight. David and Maurice went down the road to shovel this forenoon. Mama went over to Gladys' this forenoon and stayed to dinner. No school. Dorice went home about half past one. David chopped a little. Most of McIndoes, Vt., burned Wednesday. Got recipe books.

2/17 Fair, 12b. Got up about eight thirty and did the dishes. David went up to chop but came back about ten because Maurice didn't come [*I expect they were using a two-man crosscut saw.*] and went with the cream. He got back about 1:30. Went over about three. Took care of Ray a little while. Came home about five thirty. Took bath.

2/18 Partly cloudy, 7b. Got up about eight thirty and read some more of my story, "The Blind Man's Eyes." Had dinner about two thirty. Ma and Pa went over to Gladys' after dinner. Read a while and then went over. Fooled with David a few minutes. Kind of cold coming home. Finished story.

2/19 Partly cloudy, 0. Helped Mama do the washing. Made out order to McQuesten. Sears order came today. Ma and Pa went to the village this afternoon. Didn't feel very good. David came over about two thirty and stayed all afternoon. Charles came about four. Ma and Pa got home about five thirty. Stayed on couch all afternoon.

2/20 Cloudy, 2a. Fish man from Piermont was here. Got up about nine. David was here a while this morning. Stayed on couch most of the forenoon. Charles is doing some soldering. Sent for embroidering cotton today. Made Lemon Jelly cake this afternoon. Gladys was over a little while with Ray. Pa went back with her.

2/21 Fair, 7a. We all played partners, 3 games. Helped with the work. Ma made butter. Sent items. Lizzie and Mrs. K. went to village so Charles and I went up to see Christine. We were gone about three hours. Ma tried Dorice's snowshoes. David was here when we got back. Charles and I played Flinch with 45 & 42 cards and got stuck. But he beat me with 41.

2/22 Partly cloudy, 10 above. Didn't feel very good this morning to didn't do very much. David tried to tease me about Charles. Helped Charles solder Lizzie's aluminum tea kettle after dinner. He went down to Mrs. Chase's this afternoon and came back after supper. Worked on centerpiece. Charles and I studied map books for an hour.

2/23 Partly cloudy, 3 above. Got up about eight and helped do the work. Papa is helping David yard out his logs. Bessie ran away from David just before dinner. Watched them a little while this afternoon

and then went over to Gladys'. Got Ray to sleep. David came before I came home. Charles is working for Uncle Elbridge.

2/24 Fair, cloudy, 8b. Got up about eight thirty. Mama made pies and did dishes. George Washington was here a little while. Pa is helping David yard out his logs. Watched then after dinner. Went up to Lizzie's with David. We say let folks talk if they want to. Swept and dusted sitting room this am. Took bath tonight.

2/25 [S] Partly cloudy, 10a. Got up about nine, had my breakfast about eleven. Wrote in diary. We had dinner about half past two. Charles went over to David's and Ma and I went later. Gladys came back with Ma, stayed a few minutes. I washed Gladys' dishes and got Ray to sleep. [~~Crossed out: "David told me, Sister \_\_\_\_\_ to have him."~~] Had popcorn for luncheon.

2/26 Cloudy, snow, 14a. Got up about eight and washed the dishes. Helped Mama wash. David went down with first load of logs about half past nine. Did dinner dishes. Went over to Gladys' and helped bring baby over here so she could go down to see Doris [*apparently someone at Brown's Mills recently had a baby – see 3/28.*] Left Ray here. Got back about six. I went home with her about seven thirty.

2/27 Cloudy, 26a. Got up about eight thirty. Finished embroidering centerpiece. Mama walked down to Mrs. Brown's about nine. Papa went down to mill with David this forenoon, got back just noon. Watched David and Pa load logs after dinner. Rode down to Brown's on logs with David. Saw Gladys Brown's baby [*Oscar W.L.*] Papa came about four. Harry [*horse*] felt kinky coming home. Dorice and I made pulled candy tonight.

2/28 Snow, cloudy, 33a. Went over to Gladys' about nine. Did dishes and helped her wash. Took care of Ray. David and Maurice came with lumber about 12:30. Made sponge cake for dinner and put whipped cream on it. Washed stove and swept kitchen. David finished hauling lumber this pm. Ma and Pa went to village today.

3/1 Fair, 20a. Charles has gone to Brown's. Went over to Gladys' about nine-thirty. Did dishes and helped her give Ray a bath. We had dinner about noon. Washed the dishes and then did a little cleaning. Took picture of Jack and then one of Gladys and Ray. David is sawing wood for Lizzie. Dorice came over after school. Had supper with David.

3/2 Cloudy, 33a. Didn't get up till most nine. Swept sitting room and kitchen. Mama went over to Gladys this morn. Mrs. Brown and babies [*Geraldine about 2, Oscar a month or two old*], Mrs. Gale, Harry and Mrs. Chase came to Mite Society. Washed dinner dishes. Finished embroidering bureau scarf. Dorice didn't go home tonight. Wrote for three recipe books.

3/3 Cloudy, 30a. Got up about eight thirty, did dishes. Started to embroider Mama's centerpiece. Montgomery order came today. Mama went over to Gladys' this am. Verna Greenly came over to see Dorice and stayed to dinner. Went over to David's just after dinner and he and I took pictures of cows. David went to village and stopped to see Dorice. Dorice and Verna went home across on snow shoes. Took bath.

3/4 [S] Rain, cloudy, 34a. Heard Saw-Whet and hoot owl tonight. Got up about nine, had breakfast, read some. Alson went up to Lizzie's about 2:30 and left Mrs. Brown and children here. He came back about five. Went over to Gladys' after they left. Had luncheon with them. Saw Ray have his supper out of bottle [*He is just over four months old, so maybe just beginning to have bottle instead of nursing.*]

3/5 Fair, snow squalls, 17a. Got up about eight. Did dishes and then washed out some aprons and stockings. Helped get dinner and do dishes. Read some and then made belt for my white skirt.

3/6 Got up about eight and had my breakfast. Gladys mopped kitchen this pm. Went over to Gladys' about nine thirty. I did dishes and Gladys washed. I made some oatmeal jiggers for dinner. Papa came over this afternoon. Rode over to Uncle E's with David. Bessie fell down and broke one of the fills.

3/7 Snow, 11a. Got up about eight and did dishes. Got items ready to send. Snowed hard all morning. Mr. Lange came about one. David came over about two thirty and we oiled the phonograph. I

cut David's hair. Ray has gained six ounces in six days. I ripped pockets off my flannel middie so Ma could have it for rug. *[I think Grammy made braided rugs.]*

3/8 Fair, cloudy, 6a. Got up about eight and helped Mama do the work. Leon went up this morning with one horse and hand sled to break roads. Mr. Lange came about twelve thirty. Got one of my recipe books. Leon went down the road this afternoon with both horses.

3/9 Fair, 0. Mama went over to Gladys' about nine and came back about eleven. Made cottage pudding for dinner. David and Leon broke roads this morning. Mr. Lange came about one. David got back here about three. Glenn came over after Dorice about half past three.

3/10 Snow, wind, 8a. Got up about nine. David came over about nine thirty with hand sled after churn. He stayed about an hour. It is snowing and blowing hard this am. Papa has got a sick headache this noon. Went over to Gladys' about three. Took care of Ray a little while. Took bath.

3/11 [S] Fair, windy, 22a. Got up about eight. Had my breakfast and then went over to David's. Watched Gladys give Ray a bath. He laughed out loud. Gladys went to bed and David and I took care of Ray. David fed Ray and then we got dinner. Got Ray to sleep *[crossed out – "then sat in David's lap and we talked \_\_\_\_\_."]* Gladys told us a story. Came home about dark.

3/12 Snow, wind, 18a. I did dishes and helped Mama do the washing. David and Leon went up to break roads and David returned churn. We churned this morning. Mr. Lange didn't come. Had to soak clothes. Biggest drift out back of Ma's window that I ever saw and big drifts in the road.

3/13 Partly cloudy, 25a. Got up about half past seven. David and Leon came up about seven to shovel. Ma and Pa started for Town Meeting about eleven. I got dinner and did chores. Maurice was here about half the afternoon. David got pictures so Dorice and I went over to see them. David and I went out back of house to see drift. Mama got my coat \$1.50.

3/14 Cloudy, 21a. Got up about eight. Had breakfast and washed dishes. Mama did the ironing this morning. I have got a lame back this morning. Mr. Lange came today, first time since Friday. Had letter from Hubbard. Crystal is getting along fine. Got my film from Fred Brown but not what I wanted.

3/15 Fair, 16a. Sent film back today. Got up about eight thirty. Mama is cooking boiled dinner. Papa went over and got Gladys and Ray about eleven. Got two recipe books today. Did dishes. Mama and I gave Ray his dinner. We saw a fox across Kipling's field tonight. Papa went home with Gladys about five. Made chocolate fudge tonight.

3/16 Rain, cloudy, 16a. Did one corner on centerpiece today. Got up about eight, did dishes. Mama made plain doughnuts and a fried pie *[Basically large donut with no hole. Ma would make two and make a layer cake of them, with applesauce and/or boiled cider sauce on each layer. Yummm!]* It is snowing and blowing hard so Mr. Lange didn't come. Dorice went to mill on her snowshoes. George came over after Evelyn tonight. It is such bad walking. Went over to Gladys' with them.

3/17 Fair, 26a. Got up about eight thirty and helped do the work. David was here a little while. Pictures came today. Mine weren't very good. Dorice' were fine. Went over to Gladys' after dinner to get finder. Ma and I took two pictures back of house. I took one of Ma and Pa in road by big maple. Freeman and Eleanor were married Sunday at St. J.

3/18 [S] Fair, 23a. Got up about half past eight. Mama and I went down to barn and took picture of Harry against drift. Ma and I went over to David's about eleven. Took picture of David, Gladys and Ray and one of Gladys, Mama and Ray back of house. Gladys was over a little while. Saw hound out in sugarplace. Dorice came tonight. Had popcorn.

3/19 Cloudy, shower, 27a. Got up about eight and helped Mama do the washing. David, Amos, Uncle E. and Pa are shoveling on the road today. Took three of them more than an hour to shovel Kipling's hill. David and Maurice came down with engine after dinner. Made spice cake. David got churn. Sent Gladys' over some cake.

3/20 Fair, windy, 3b. Didn't get up till most nine. Picked out films to send to Mrs. Robinson. Wrote card to Ida. David came over after butter thermometer. Papa shoveled out turn this am. David went to village about two, took film. Don't feel very good this afternoon.

3/21 Got up about eight. Made out order to send to McQuesten and wrote items. Ma and Pa went over to Gladys' a little while this am. Mr. Lange came a little before eleven. Read most of afternoon. Whipped cream and put on Jello for supper. Gave Burns some papers.

3/22 Partly cloudy, 32a. Got up about eight, did the work. Mama went over to Gladys' about nine. Cleaned up my bureau. Got dinner. Cracked butternuts for maple walnut ice cream. Went up to school a little while. Dorice and I got ice and Ma and I made ice cream. Dorice and I took some ice cream over to Gladys after supper. Gave Ray his supper.

3/23 Fair, 42a. Got up about eight and did dishes. Mama swept Aunt Susan's room and I baked bread this morning. Maurice came with Mr. Lange. He corked his horse bad. Got package from McQuesten. Went over to Gladys' about one thirty. Held Ray quite a while and then fed him. Gladys had a letter from Flora. They are in Washington, D.C. Dorice can't go home tonight. Too soft. *[This is a Friday night, when Aunt Dorice would usually go home to the farm for the weekend. Either the snow covered road has thawed so that a sled/sleigh can't travel it or the snow is too soft for her to travel on her snowshoes. Likely the road, as the mailman didn't come the next day.]*

3/24 Snow, cloudy, 32a. Worked on centerpiece. Took bath. Got up about eight, had breakfast and did dishes. Dorice went home on her snowshoes this morning. Made butter. Mr. Lange didn't come. I winked Gladys' apron and swept the kitchen. Mama worked on rug and then swept sitting room and bedroom.

3/25 [S] Fair, 11a. Got up about nine. Mama went over to Gladys' this morning. Had dinner about two. David, Lizzie, Mrs. and Maurice were here a little while. Have been down to Brown's. Went over to David's about four. Took care of Ray a little while. David fed him and then I took him. I fooled with David a minute. Went out to barn to see the calf.

3/26 Fair, 12a. Got up a little before seven. Had breakfast and went over to help Gladys wash about eight. David started for village about eight thirty and got grain for Papa. Mrs. K. stopped for a few minutes to see the baby. David came about one thirty. Got pictures. Got dinner and did dishes. David has gone to help Leon fix sugarhouse. I fed the baby and came home about six. Got letter from Ida. Pa went to the mill for mail *[looks as if the mailman can't get over the road from Piermont, so is leaving mail at Brown's Mill.]*

3/27 Fair, 12a. Got up about eight thirty. Mama went over to Gladys' about nine with mail for Uncle Elbridge to take to the village. Ironed my apron, middie and Mama's waist. Slid down across the middle field twice on handsled after dinner. David got the churn tonight. Stuck pictures in my album and then Ma helped me and we put some in hers in evening. *[I have an album of Ma's from the 20s but no photos that match the ones she describes in here, so far.]*

3/28 Snow squalls, 3a. Got up about eight. Did dishes and worked on centerpiece. Wrote items and card to Hubbard. Got ready to go down after mail. Had dinner and started at noon. Mr. Lange came a few minutes after I got there. Doris' baby is awful fat. Had good visit with her. Started home about five. David met me with sled at "Ford Water Station." *[Perhaps a partially ironic term for a place where a early cars would stop for water when climbing the hill.]* Mietze *[cat]* fell in water tub.

3/29 Fair, 13b. Got up late this morning. It is awful cold. Mama is working on rug. I ripped some things for her. Mr. Lange came this way today. Big fire at Nantasket Beach last night. Worked on centerpiece and then went over to Gladys'. Lizzie and Maurice are helping saw wood. Gave Ray his supper. Slid down across the fields and into road as far as "Ford Water Station."

3/30 Snowy, cloudy, 5a. Got up about eight. Did dishes. Ma went over to Gladys' about nine. Copied some poems. Got dinner and did dishes. Papa is working up beside the road. Worked on centerpiece all I



could. David came over about three. Gyp [sounds like a dog] over in Kip's pasture. David played phonograph. Went over with David to get eggs. Started "D'ri and I." [*Likely an historical novel about War of 1812, by Irving Bacheller, published 1901.*]

3/31 Snow, fair, 14a. Got up about eight thirty. Ma made doughnuts and butter and baked bread. Sent to Sears for embroidery patterns. Papa is making new bottom for churn. Had Easter cards from Nan. Went over to Gladys' this afternoon. Mended stockings for her and fed Ray. Papa finished churn tonight. Started pillow Mrs. Kip gave me. Took bath.

4/1 [S] Beautiful, 2b. Got up about eight, did dishes. Read in my book. David, Gladys and Ray came a little before noon. We had dinner about half past two. David played the phonograph and I read. Ray had the colic hard this afternoon. David went home about half past six. Gladys and I did the dishes just before dark. David came and they went home about seven thirty.

4/2 Partly cloudy, 14a. Got up about half past seven and did the dishes. Hung out the clothes. Thot I should freeze my fingers. David is helped Dewey and Arthur cut lumber down the road. Went down to see Doris about one. She wrote in my birthday book. Saw Alson and found out about Mrs. Brown. Started home about half past four. Walked from "Ford Water Station" with David and Pa. Got in some of clothes.

4/3 Fair, 30a. Got up about half past seven. Wrote a card to Doris Yeaton [*Aha – this is likely the Doris at Brown's Mill who just had a baby.*]Went over to Gladys' a little past nine. I washed some and hung out some of the clothes. David came back about ten because Dewey wasn't there and went up to Lizzie's with Maurice and back over to Leon's. Had dinner about one and then David went over to help Amos tap. Gladys went to bed and I took care of Ray. Came home about six.

4/4 Partly cloudy, 43a. Didn't get up very early this morning. Wrote items but Mr. Lange didn't come so couldn't send them. Went down to Mrs. Chase's after dinner. Willey was there a little while. Florence came over to David's with me. Stopped at Jennie's to see the paper and paint. Florence and I had supper at David's and then we did dishes. Ma came over and we came home after dark.

4/5 Rain, first thunder shower, 36a. Didn't get up very early. Did the dishes. My embroidery cotton came today. it is raining quite hard this morning. Helped get dinner. Wrote some more items and a card to Ida. Took mail over to Amos's. Stopped at David's when I came back. Went over to David's after letters about seven. Had a light thunder shower about eight.

4/6 Fair, 31a. Got up about eight and did the dishes. Mama went over to Gladys' and was gone mose of forenoon. Cut out some pieces for my quilt. Went over to Gladys' about one thirty. Fed Ray. Made a cake and frosted it and then did the dishes. Ironed some of the baby's clothes. Stayed to supper. Got Ray to sleep and came home about nine.

4/7 Partly cloudy, 35a. Got up about eight, did the dishes. Mama made pies. Went over to Amos's about ten to get the mail. Stopped at Gladys' a few minutes. Put on Papa's boots and chopped ice in shed. Mama and I went up in the woods with Papa. Clipped Harry's mane and foretop. Swept kitchen and sitting room. Took a bath.

4/8 [S] Cloudy, 37a. Read over two hours, then got up about nine. Had breakfast and finished my book, "The Watchers of the Plains," good [*Cullum, English writer, tale of the western prairies.*] Frank Robinson, his father and Burns were here a little while this noon. Went over to Gladys' about three. She went to bed and I took care of Ray. Started story. Came home about seven.

4/9 Partly cloudy, 22a. Got up about half past seven. Joe tried to tease me about Jim. Glenn and Dorice came a little after eight. Osborne came up with road machine this morning, worked all day. Henry Rollins had dinner here. Went down to Doris' about two after mail. My embroidery patterns came. Doris showed me her coat. Got home about five. Gladys was home a little while.

4/10 Fair, 18a. Got up about eight, did dishes. Made butter today. Ironed some. Helped get dinner and did dishes. Worked on my pillow a little while. Put on Papa's hip boots and went out in the little pasture,

found two Mayflowers or buds. Gathered the sap from the big maple [*in front yard.*] Ma is working on her rug.

4/11 Partly cloudy. Got up about eight. Oscar went up about eight thirty with load of furniture for mill. Mr. Lange came to mill. Ma and Pa went to village with wagon for first time. Ma brought up package for Lizzie. Had a nice long letter from Crystal. Went over to Gladys' after supper to stay a few days.

4/12 Fair, 21a. Got up about half past five and got David's breakfast. He went to work at seven. Did the work and helped take care of Ray and get the dinner. Helped take care of Ray this afternoon. Mama and Dorice came over just before we had our supper. I wrote a letter to Crystal tonight. Went to bed about ten.

4/13 Fair, 32a. Got up about half past five and got David's breakfast and put up his dinner. He and Amos are going to the village today to load a car with lumber. Papa came over this afternoon and brought the mail. Gladys and I made ginger cookies. David and Gladys went after churn about eight.

4/14 Fair, 14a. Got up at half past four and made David's breakfast and put up his dinner. We started for the village at six thirty. He worked at the mill today. Gladys and I churned this forenoon. I went over home about two thirty. My gov. sewing book [*likely a DOA Extension Service booklet*] and two recipe books came. Took a bath and came back about five. Did up the work and went to bed about nine.

4/15 [S] Got up about nine. Gladys got breakfast. I washed the dishes and then watched Ray have a bath. He weighs thirteen pounds [*6 ½ months old.*] David went to bed and I took care of Ray and Gladys got dinner. David and Gladys both went to bed after dinner and I took care of Ray. I don't feel very good.

4/16 Cloudy, showers, 32a. Got up about half past six and got David's breakfast. He went to work about eight. Evelyn came up after syrup cans tonight. Did the work and got dinner. Mama came over about two. Made out an order to McQuesten. Maurice was here a while. David came home about five thirty. Ma had a letter from Aunt Lilla and Uncle Tom isn't as well as usual.

4/17 Fair, snow squalls. Got up about half past six and got David's breakfast. Did the work, got dinner. Washed Ray's diapers after dinner and gathered sap. Papa came over about two thirty. Had letter from Hub and Crystal. The children stopped to see Ray. Gladys went to bed about three. David and I had supper together. Gladys got up about 7.

4/18 Partly cloudy, 26a. Got up about five and made breakfast and put up David's dinner. David went a little past six. Gladys and I washed today. Dr. Ladd came up to see Aunt Susan this am. My suit and dress came from Crystal. Just the fit. Was over home to dinner. Helped take care of Ray in afternoon. David came about six. Saw three brown butterflies today.

4/19 Fair, 28a. Got up about half past six and got breakfast. Mama came over about nine. Wrote letter for David. Ray had a bath today. Gladys went over home to get the mail and I took care of Ray and got dinner. Went over home in P.M. and helped make sugar cakes. Had sugar on snow. Ma and Dorice came over with me after supper.

4/20 Fair, 26a. Got up about six thirty and got breakfast. David took the big rug outdoors and Gladys and I swept it. Wrote letter to Crystal. Sent her some sugar cakes. McQuesten order came today. Got dinner. Papa came over about three and we went over to Leon's sugarplace. Came home with David. We saw the first barn swallow tonight.

4/21 Fair, 55a. Got up about six and got breakfast. Did the work. Its kind of hot today and Gladys and I both feel kind of lazy. I got dinner. Gladys went to bed and I swept the kitchen, fed Ray and made a cake. David came home about five and shaved. Gladys got up about six. I went home about seven thirty and got clothes. I had Ray outside a little while tonight. Heard frogs croaking. Saw fire down on Brown's meadow.

4/22 [S] Cloudy, rain, 68a. Got up about nine and had breakfast. Gladys washed David's hair and then I helped her wash hers. We all went to bed before dinner. Gladys went after snow while I got dinner and then we had sugar on snow. We read book, "The Stowaway Girl." [*Likely by Louis Tracy, "Well written*

*action romance tale. Young girl unwillingly promises her uncle to marry a doddering but wealthy old man, to save uncle's failing shipbuilding company, and subsequently stows away on one of his ships to escape the impending marriage. This book just never lets up. Our intrepid heroine races from adventure to crisis to adventure to crisis. Well researched. Author clearly knew a lot about shipping and South American politics of the time.]* Ma came over about six. Had Ray outdoors a little while. David and I read out loud in the book till about nine.

4/23 Rain, cloudy, 38a. Got up about seven and got breakfast. Billy caught mouse in pantry that Tig lost Saturday. Went over home about nine. Washed dishes and the churn. Mama baked bread today. Uncle E. was over here this forenoon. Made out bill for Mama this afternoon. Came back about six thirty. David and I read in book tonight.

4/24 Rain, snow, 32a. *[A little written but crossed out.]*

4/25 Got breakfast and did the work. One of David's cows don't feel just right. He went over home after some oil. Didn't work this forenoon. I made frosting for cake. Had dinner about eleven thirty and went over home about one. Mama and Papa went to the village. I made Dorice's birthday cake. Came back after supper. Charles was here a few minutes.

4/26 Fair. David called me about seven. Got breakfast. Did dishes and helped wash diapers. Packed my things. Got dinner and washed dishes. Went over home and made sponge cake. Made frosting and put candy on Dorice's cake. Ma and Pa made ice cream. Gladys came about three. I got a dollar bill, a fountain pen, an apron, a glass dish and handkerchief. *[Aunt Dorice's birthday was 4/26 and Ma's 4/28.]* David and Gladys went home about eight.

4/27 Partly cloudy, 36a. Got up about seven. Helped do the work. Baked bread. Went after Mayflowers about nine. Mite Society today. Got dinner. Talked to Uncle E. about going to Durham. Went up to church. Marion was there a little while. We rode over to David's with Arthur and Dewey. I came back about six. Gladys Brown had supper here.

4/28 Rain, 46a. Got up about eight. We cleaned the bureau in the kitchen and Mama mopped the floor. It rained all the forenoon. Uncle E. started for Mary's this A.M. Helped get dinner. Mama went to bed after dinner. A piece of crystal came out of my watch. Took a bath tonight.

4/29 [S] Partly cloudy, 52a. Got up about nine and had breakfast. Mama and I did dishes and I went out after mayflowers. We had dinner about two. Went over to David's about four. She don't feel very good. I took care of Ray. I came home about seven. Billy followed me so I called David and he met me at the foot of the hill and took him home.

4/30 Showers, 38a. Mama washed today. Dorice came from Plymouth and didn't get here till most ten. Bad washouts on the railroad. I cleaned green cupboard and polished phonograph and table. Sent mayflowers to Crystal today. Dorice and I took my watch up to Christine after supper. Got home just about dark. Gordon was in here a little while.

5/1 Partly cloudy, 39a. Helped do the work this morning. Wrote letter to Aunt Abbie. Had long letter from Crystal. Helped get the dinner. Went over to Gladys' this afternoon. Took care of Ray a little while. Mama had a telegram from Aunt Lilla *[Her husband Thomas Hood, died this day. Grammy is going to the funeral.]* Is going in morning. Ma went over to Gladys' after supper.

5/2 Fair, 36a. Got up at five and put up Ma's luncheon. She and Uncle E. started at six. David came before Mama went and then waited for milk. Did the ironing and stamped "H" on Ma's pillow cases. Made French rolls for supper. Lizzie came to telephone for Bean for Dolly. Dorice, Maltie *[cat, I think]* and I went after mayflowers after supper.

5/3 Fair, 48a. Got up about six thirty and got breakfast and took Aunt Susan hers. Did the dishes and then wrote a letter to Mama. David was over about nine after milk. Went out after Mayflowers about three. Dorice and I took Gladys some after supper. G. came back with Dorice and I and stayed a few minutes.

5/4 Fair, 48a. Got up about six thirty and got breakfast. Did the work. Got card from Mama. Uncle Tom died Tuesday afternoon. Papa started for the village with both horses [*confirmation that he had two horses*] about two. David came over just before Papa went and was here a few minutes. Papa came about six. David was here a few minutes this evening.

5/5 Fair, cloudy, 56a. Got up about six thirty and got breakfast. Swept kitchen and living room. David came over about noon and got marker. Got card from Crystal. Made Lemon Jelly cake after dinner. Went over to Gladys' about three. David is working on garden. Took bath and got supper. David was over after milk about dark.

5/6 [S] Fair, 45a. Got up at seven and got breakfast. Opened church at eight. Did dishes and then went after mayflowers. Went up to church and made fires and then got ready. Got home at two. Went after mayflowers about four [*is there a Mayflower left on the Hill?;-)*] I am going to stay with Gladys tonight because she has got cold.

5/7 Fair, 36a. Got up at six, took care of Ray and got breakfast. Washed diapers and got them boiling [*I wonder if these were flannel, like the ones she made for grandchildren?*] Came home at nine and fixed Mayflowers to send to Mrs. Neitz and Grammy L. Saw grey squirrel in maple tree at twelve and three, he stayed there till six. David tried to shake him out. Went over there at three thirty and David and I gave Ray a bath. Gl. Is better. Went to bed about eight.

5/8 Partly cloudy, 50a. Got up at six thirty. Did the work and washed out four of the baby's dresses [*both sexes wore dresses for the first couple of years – I have Dad's.*] Baked bread. David was over this forenoon. Sears order came. David went up after his mother because baby has got a cold. Made ginger cookies this afternoon. David came after milk about seven. Uncle E. had bonfire tonight. Went to bed about eight thirty.

5/9 Rain. Got up at six and made milk toast for breakfast. Went over to Gladys' about eight. Wrote a letter to Mama. Had letter from Crystal. Made four pounds of butter. David came over about two and we put graphite in phonograph. Made chocolate fudge. David was here a few minutes tonight. A new family are moving onto the C\_\_\_\_'s place.

5/10 Snow, cloudy, 40a. Got up at six thirty and got breakfast. Did the work. Had short letter from Mama, she is coming Saturday. I stamped one of my pillowcases and worked some on it. Ground was white with snow. Papa got some potatoes over to Uncle E's this forenoon. Dorice and I did dishes and then went over to Gladys'. Went to bed about nine.

5/11 Partly cloudy, 31a. Got up about six thirty and got breakfast. Did the work and then worked on Ma's pillowcase. Made a fire up to church for Mite Society. Washed out my middy and a towel. Worked on Ma's pillowcase. Mrs. Perkins and I went after mayflowers about three. Went to bed about nine.

5/12 Cloudy, rain, 40a. Got up at six thirty and got breakfast. Wrote letter to Crystal. Saw a little deer cross middle field and then came up to bar-way. David was over a few minutes about nine. Made an Indian Pudding and swept the kitchen and sitting room after dinner. David was over a few minutes. Ma and Pa came about six. I got the cows. Went to bed about half past nine.

5/13 [S] Partly cloudy, 44a. Got up about eight thirty and took a bath. Mama went over to Gladys' about nine. I went to church. I felt cold and my stomach didn't feel very good so I didn't eat any dinner. Dr. Ladd came about five. He says I have got the grippe. David was here a few minutes. Went to bed about dark.

5/14 44a. I didn't sleep very well last night so I feel tired this morning. Had a letter from Mrs. Neitz and Mama had a card from Hubbard. I slept a little but don't feel very good.

5/15 Cloudy, rain, 50a. I slept a little better last night and feel a little better this morning. I read some in my book. David was over at noon and came in to see me a minute. I read some in my book this afternoon. David was in to see me a few minutes tonight.

5/16 Cloudy, 46a. I feel better this morning. Read the paper and my book. Mama in the hall some today. Mama went over to Gladys' after school. I worked on my items and Dorice wrote them for me. Laid on the couch a little after supper and Mama made the bed.

5/17 Cloudy, 46a. I feel quite a lot better. I sat up in bed and had my breakfast and then wrote in my diary. Got up after dinner and had my clothes on first time since Sunday. Papa is plowing the garden. I feel kind of weak. I stayed on couch quite a little, had supper out in kitchen.

5/18 Fair, 39a. Got up about ten and got dressed. Had my breakfast. We got the package from McQuesten. A peddler from Plymouth was here about noon. Ma got an apron and I got some brown stockings. David was over this forenoon. He and Papa are going to Bradford after potatoes. I feel pretty good tonight.

5/19 Fair, 43a. David and Papa started a little before five. I got up about half past six. Made out an order to National for my petticoat. Was outdoors most two hours. Had dandelion greens for dinner. Was outdoors a little while and helped Mama get cows. David and Pa came a little before nine.

5/20 [S] Fair, 55a. Got up about seven and had my breakfast. Went over to Gladys' about nine thirty. Met her at foot of hill. Freeman, Eleanor, Christine, Everett and Maurice were here a little while. Brought my watch. Came home about five. David was over to see Spotty tonight.

5/21 Foggy, rain, 47a. Got up about eight, helped do the work. Mama and I made three Marble Cakes this forenoon. I made some fudge. Put peanuts in part of it. David came over this afternoon to give Spotty some medicine. I read short stories in some papers this afternoon. David was over tonight to dose Spotty.

5/22 Partly cloudy, 46a. Got up about eight. Did the dishes and then went down to barn. Went over to Aunt Susan's with Pa and David after hay. Stopped to see Gladys. Had letter from Crystal and one from Hubbard. David and Pa are weighing the hay this afternoon. I dug two pails of greens this P.M. The road machine is up here this afternoon.

5/23 Fair, 35a. Got up about seven. Did the work and Mama washed. The men are working on the road today. David was over a few minutes this noon. Gladys wants me to help her can greens tomorrow. I worked on my underwaist this afternoon – got it most down. Papa is harrowing the garden.

5/24 Partly cloudy, 43a. Got up about seven. We cleaned greens all forenoon. Gladys and I took turns taking care of Ray. We cleaned some more and got some cooking before supper. Ma and Dorice came over after supper. I got supper. David cleaned some when he got home. We got eight cans cooking. I came home about dark.

5/25 Fair, 52a. Got up about eight and did dishes. Mama got the oil stove out and ready to use. I got my gladiolas out and ready to plant. Gave Louise and Mrs. Ellis some. Got the dinner. Went up to school to exercises. Mama and I went over to Gladys' after supper. Came home about dark.

5/26 Fair, 60a. Got up about half past six and took a bath. Mama and I finished cleaning the cellar and then she mopped the kitchen. Went over to Gladys' after dinner. Took care of Ray and helped her do work. Came home about dark. Ma was over a little while. David went up to Lizzie's in evening and stopped here.

5/27 [S] Fair, 48a. Got up about half past six and got breakfast. Mama is in bed. Did the work and then made fire at church. Went to church. Got the dinner and then started continuing story. Mary and Francis were here a few minutes. Dr. was here about seven. Gladys was over a few minutes.

5/28 Fair, 48a. Got up about half past six and got breakfast. Made out an order to McQuesten. Got order from National. Took over baby's rompers before dinner. He looks awful cute in them. Papa went to Warren after dinner. I finished my story. Tried on my petticoat. Went up to school to see Dorice. Got supper. Mama is feeling better but I vomited three times before I went to bed.

5/29 Fair. Didn't sleep hardly any last night. Papa brought me up an orange about five. Went down stairs and got in bed with Ma about half past six. I slept a while. Mama got up a little while before

dinner. Papa is doing the work. I stayed in bed all afternoon. Laid on couch a little while after supper and then went up to bed.

5/30 Fair, 46a. Got up about eight and had my breakfast. Laid on couch most of forenoon. Mama is churning and baking bread. Made most eight pounds of butter. I helped do the dishes. Mr. Lange didn't come today. Mama and I rested after dinner. Papa is planting sweet corn.

5/31 Fair, 37a. Got up about eight and had my breakfast. Dorice was here a few minutes, couldn't get me any shoes. David came over this morning and he and Papa marked out for potatoes. Got package from McQuesten. David took home churn. David, Gladys and Ray came over a little while after supper.

6/1 Partly cloudy, 50a. Got up about seven thirty and had breakfast. Helped Mama do the work. Helped get dinner. We started for village about two. First time I've been since Dec. I got weighed, only 109. Visited with Jennie Hall. I got a bunch of white lilacs down to the mill. We got home about half past six. Went to bed early [*her big excursion tuckered her out!;-)*]

6/2 Smoky, 60a. Got up about eight, did the dishes. Mama is doing some extra washing today. Washed out one of my middies. Papa finished planting his potatoes today. Arthur came up with load of grain for Joe and the brought the shingles. David was over a few minutes tonight.

6/3 [S] Partly cloudy, 50a. Got up about eight, helped Mama do dishes. Went upstairs and wrote in diary. Helped get dinner about two thirty. Went over to Gladys'. We took Ray out for a ride. Gladys went over home with David and I took care of Ray. Ma came back with Gladys.

6/4 Fair, hot, 60a. Got up about seven. Did the dishes and helped Mama do a big washing. Saw Arthur today and Ma paid him. I made some oatmeal cookies this forenoon. Dug greens in yard and up to schoolhouse. Watched David put shoe on Harry. Dorice and I went over to G's, got pail of greens.

6/5 Partly cloudy, showers, 67a. Got up about seven thirty. Papa started for Warren about nine. Took wagon to be fixed. I churned two messes of cream. Made fruit salad before dinner. Had thunder and a little rain about four. Saw rainbow. Made belt for my green waist dress. David was here a few minutes. Had shower between 9 and eleven.

6/6 Showers, 68a. Got up about eight. Mama went over to Gladys' this forenoon. I did some ironing. Had letter from Crystal. Helped get dinner. Read a while and then made a pair of rompers for Ray and sewed some on short petticoats. Sent order to Montgomery for shoes.

6/7 Cloudy, 57a. Got up about seven thirty. Went over to Gladys' about eight thirty and helped her wash. Came home at noon and after dinner Mama and I went to village [Took Jennie Hall some Lady Slippers and took some home, 26 in all. Mama got me a bungalo apron. David was over a little while tonight.

6/8 Showers, 49a. Got up about nine. Wrote a letter to Hubbard. Did dishes. Harry stepped on a hen so Mama had to dress it. Started my gingham skirt. Helped get dinner. Worked on my skirt this afternoon. Got is all done but belt and pockets. David was over this afternoon.

6/9 Showers, 46a. Made the belt for my skirt. Mama baked bread and made three rhubarb and one custard pie. I did the dishes and helped get dinner. Ma and Pa went down to Mrs. Chase's after potatoes. Papa is helping David plant his potatoes. Beatrice D. and Beatrice Merrill came to get Dorice. Ma and I went over to Gladys' after supper.

6/10 [S] Fair, 42a. Finished my book and then got up about ten. Went up and opened the church. Ma and Pa went to bed and I wrote in my diary. Helped get dinner and did dishes. Went over to Gladys'. Ray is awful cute. Took care of him and David and Gladys went after the cows. Had supper with David and came home about dark.

6/11 Fair, 42a. Helped Mama wash this morning. Papa is helping David plant his potatoes today. Helped get dinner. Had supper a little early and Ma, Dorice and I went up on the Knole. Brownie got a few hedgehog quills so Ma went home with her. We chased the hedgehog out of the tree and then went out on hog-back and thru the little woods. David was over a little while tonight.

6/12 Smokey, 48a. Got up late this morning. Ma went over to Gladys' this morning. David and Lizzie have gone to auction at Piermont. Ma and Pa went to Warren after wagon this afternoon. Dorice went over to bars and waited until I got David's cows. David came just as I got there. Went over to Aunt Susan's.

6/13 Smokey, 42a. Took picture of Ray and Snookie. Helped do the ironing this morning. Mama made some Dutch cheese. David is working for Lizzie so Gladys came over to dinner. We had chicken pie. I did dishes. Gladys went home about two. Mama went to the village. Dorice fixed hem on my new apron. Talked with David when he went home.

6/14 58a. Helped do, the work this forenoon. Mama baked bread. I have a little cold so don't feel very good. My shoes came today, they are just the fit. I read a while this afternoon. Ma and Dorice went over to Gladys' after supper to see Taba's kittens.

6/15 Fair, 46a. Got up about six and went and got in Mama's bed. Had a letter from Hubbard and a card from Mary. Mama went up to church to dinner. Marion, Mrs. B and Bertha were in to see me before dinner. They brought me ice cream. I finished my book. Milly Whitcher came in to see me. I feel better this afternoon. Went to bed about eight.

6/16 Cloudy, 46a. Got up about seven. Mama churned about twelve pounds of butter today. Wrote a card to Hubbard. Helped get dinner. Finished rain coat and made my elastics. Mama helped me fix my green petticoat. Went to bed about nine.

6/17 [S] Fair, 50a. Got up about nine, had my breakfast. Packed my suitcase. Mama went to church. Dewey and Marion were here a few minutes. Marion rode to mill with us when we went after lamb [There is a photo of Grammy bottle-feeding a pretty good sized sheep in Ma's album.] Left the lamb in shed and all went up to see Jennie. David was at the house a few minutes. Has been up to Willy's fighting fire.

6/18 Fair. Got up at six and took a bath. Had breakfast and ironed my petticoat. Mama and I started for the station about nine. Had nice visit with Ernestine on train. We had hot dinner at Lakeport. Hubbard met us at Durham. Met Crystal. We went to the entertainment outdoors in evening.

6/19 Fair, 68a. Mary and I got up about six. Had our breakfast and went down and found Hubbard. We all took a walk. Took some pictures in Park. Looked over the buildings. Changed our dresses, went to graduation. It was splendid. We all came over to Dover on train. Saw Mary off. Crystal met us. We played Flinch. Hubbard, Crystal and I went to Prayer Meeting. Don't feel good tonight. [Hubbard was in UNH when the US entered WW I and he enlisted. I wonder if he had gone back to school and this was his graduation. Mary is likely his sister.]

6/20 Fair, hot, 73a. Got up about eight. Hubbard went to Portland early this morning. Mrs. Goodwin and I went down street this forenoon. Was lazy this afternoon. Hubbard came home about four and we started for Hampton Beach about six. It was beautiful. We got home about ten. It would have been perfect [crossed out "if David had been there." Ma definitely has a crush on her brother-in-law!]

6/21 Partly cloudy, 74a. Got up about eight and had breakfast. Hubbard and I went down street about nine. I got several things and then we went up to Central Park on the electrics. We took a picture. Got home about noon. Hub and I went to "Freddie's" graduation at two thirty. We went into the Museum and Library. I am a little tired. Hubbard, Crystal and I went up street a little while after dark.

6/22 Cloudy, 60a. I was sleepy so didn't get up till most nine. Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Hoyt have gone to Manchester. Had my breakfast about ten. Hub got back from D at ten thirty. We had dinner about two. We did dishes, played Flinch, sang and teased Hubbard. Mr. Goodwin helped us get supper which we had about seven. The folks got back about nine.

6/23 Partly cloudy, 61a. Hubbard and I got up about six. Saw Mr. Goodwin before he went. We played Flinch after breakfast. I won two games. I packed my suitcase and then we sang one song. We left at nine thirty. Got into Lakeport about 12:30. Had dinner at Laconia at restaurant. Went into Library.

Mama met us at train. Hubbard and I went over to David's after supper. *[crossed out "Was glad to see him. Had a good time with him. We came home about nine.]*

6/24 [S] Partly cloudy, 72a. Hubbard had breakfast about nine. Till, Sarah, Alice, her husband and two children stopped here for a few minutes before church. Hubbard and I went to church. We went over to David's after dinner. David and I and Hub took baby over to Aunt Susan's.

6/25 Partly cloudy, 66a. Got up about eight. Helped Mama with the washing. Charles came over this forenoon. He and Hubbard made a scarecrow and I took pictures of them *[she has taken quite a few interesting photos that aren't in her album!]* He was here to dinner. Went over to Gladys' after dinner and helped her can rhubarb and pineapple. Took baby out to barn to see them work. David helped me can it and then we had supper. Came home about eight.

6/26 Partly cloudy, showers, 70a. I did the work and Mama cleaned Aunt Susan's room. David was over a few minutes this morning. I ironed the Baby's clothes after dinner. Hub came over about three and we went up to Lizzie's after ice. Mary and Hub made ice cream. David and Gladys and Uncle E. were over to supper. They went home about dark.

6/27 Cloudy, 60a. Got up about nine and had breakfast. Mama went over to Gladys'. I put up luncheon for Hubbard and Charles to go on a tramp. Did a lot of ironing. Helped get dinner. Mama went to the village this afternoon. Went strawberrying but didn't get any. The boys came back about five. Charles had supper here. I went to bed about nine.

6/28 Cloudy, showers, 56a. Got up about seven thirty, had my breakfast. Wrote the items and went over to Gladys' about eight thirty. Helped do the washing and get dinner. Papa had his dinner there. I swept the pantry and kitchen so Gladys could mop. Took the baby outdoors and then out to barn. Came home about six.

6/29 Cloudy, 56a. I did the dishes this morning. Mama is working on her black skirt and on summer coat. She went over to Gladys' a few minutes this morning. I went over and helped Gladys this afternoon. Hubbard came over and we came back together. Hubbard churned after supper.

6/30 Fair, 47a. Got up about seven. Put up Hubbard's luncheon and sent a few roses to Crystal. David came over about eight thirty to churn. Mama is going to Plymouth. Papa took her to train and Uncle E. took Lib. David went home about two thirty. I got dinner and went over to help Gladys. Helped take care of Ray and did some work. Mr. Kipling came tonight.

7/1 [S] Fair, 72a. Got up about half past seven and got breakfast. Aunt Susan isn't feeling very well. Hulled strawberries before I went to church. Heard the new minister. Got dinner and did dishes. Went over to Gladys' and then over to Aunt Susan's. Got peony. Was over to Gladys' a little while. Came home about seven.

7/2 Partly cloudy, 64a. Got up about seven and got breakfast, did the work. Papa went to the village about three and got Ma. They got back about six. She got pictures. We had supper and then Ma and I went over to David's. David and I went out to see the chickens and then the barn.

7/3 Cloudy, 61a. Got up about seven thirty, helped Mama wash. I fixed two pineapple and we canned three cans of rhubarb and pineapple. Mrs. Batchelder came this morning. She stayed to dinner. Went over to Gladys' this afternoon and took care of baby so she could go strawberrying. Took him out to barn. Came home about six. Mrs. B. was here to supper.

7/4 Fair, 57a. Got up about eight, had my breakfast. Papa went up to see the cattle about nine. I went as far as cellar hole. Got two quarts of strawberries. Went over to Gladys' and helped her can 15 qts. of cultivated strawberries. David helped us a while. Came home about six.

7/5 Fair, 58a. Got up about eight. Mama and I took out both windows upstairs and washed them. David and Pa are sawing wood. Gladys' called at 11 and said there was a fire down the mill road. David and Pa went with Dewey, Charles and Kipling. They got back at twelve thirty. They are sawing wood this



afternoon. I hulled some strawberries. Mama went to bed a while this afternoon. Mr. Lange and family came to see fire in pm.

7/6 Partly cloudy, 62a. Got up late this morning, helped do the work. David is sawing wood. Went up the road about nine thirty to look for strawberries. Didn't find any. It began to sprinkle as I came home. Mama and I went to the village after dinner. Took Marion some roses. Went over to David's after supper. We looked at barn.

7/7 Partly cloudy, 52a. Got up about seven and had breakfast. David and Gladys came over about eight thirty. Left baby with Ma and we started for Spiller's auction. Got there about nine thirty. We ate our luncheon at noon. David helped Lizzie hitch her wagons together and we all started about five. Got home about six. Mama went home with Gladys and laid down. My head aches a little. Slept on couch till nine.

7/8 [S] Fair, 50a. Got up and took a bath and went to church. David came to church. Took two pictures at church. The fire broke out again about two. I went up to tell Lizzie but they were all gone. Met some camp boys and they said it was all right. Ma and I went down with Charles in car to see fire. David came back with us.

7/9 Partly cloudy, 55a. I did the dishes this morning and helped Mama wash. We churned this morning. We had turnip greens for dinner. Didn't to much this afternoon. Helped get supper and do the dishes. Uncle E. came over about eight and I went down to fire with him. We got home a little before nine.

7/10 Partly cloudy, 66a. I helpd do the dishes. Mama went up in the pasture to look for blueberries. Papa is mowing the yard over to Aunt Susan's. Mama cleaned the shed cupboard. She went over to Gladys' after supper and I went later. Got mustard greens over to Uncle E's. David is roofing today.

7/11 Fair, 55a. Mama and I did the ironing today. I stuck some pictures into my new snapshot album [*I be it is the one I have with her name on it.*] Went over to Gladys' after dinner and Ma and Pa came over about three and we took Ray over to Aunt Susan's. Rode back on load of hay. Took two pictures. David came just before I left. Stuck pictures into Ma's album.

7/12 Fair, 60a. Mama cleaned in the pantry. Mama made ginger cookies and custard and I started French rolls for supper. Papa mowed back of house this morning with machine. Charles came this afternoon. Helped get in a load of hay. Mama went to the village. Got supper. David came over about eight to grind sections [*blades on mowing machine cutterbar.*]

7/13 Fair, 65a. Sent pictures to Mary today. Papa and Charles are mowing with the machine above the house. Mrs. Chase was the only one to come to Mite Society. There is a big fire over back of Mt. Carr. I raked after three loads of hay this afternoon [Ma liked to tell about using the bull rake to help during haying.] Took a bath before supper. Charles went over to Uncle E's in car so I went too. Heard music down to camp. We got home about dark.

7/14 Partly cloudy, 60a. Got up about seven thirty. Mama is making pies. I helped make lemon pie and did dishes. We churned. We got in four loads of hay above the garden. I raked after two loads. We took a picture. Mama went over to Gladys after supper.

7/15 [S] Rain, cloudy, 64a. Got up about eight. Did the dishes and went over to Gladys' about nine. Took care of Ray and dressed him to go to church. David teased me about Charles all the time. Came back and changed my dress and went to church. Read my book and wrote in my diary. Mama went to bed. I went to bed about ten.

7/16 Rain, cloudy, 62a. Got up about seven. Did the dishes and helped with the washing. Made Jelly Roll. Charles fixed my umbrella. Ma and Pa went to Warren. Charles is mowing by hand. [Several lines crossed out.]

7/17 Partly cloudy, 57a. Helped do the work this morning. Papa is mowing sidehill in middle field. Helped get the dinner. Got in three loads of hay this afternoon. I raked after two of them. Helped get the supper and do the dishes.

7/18 Smokey, 65a. Helped do the dishes and then Mama and I did the ironing. Got in hay in middle field. Raked after two loads. Mama went blueberrying. She got a saucer full. Not going to be hardly any. It has been so smokey we could look at the sun.

7/19 Fair, 59a. Got up about seven thirty. Wrote items. Mama went over to Gladys this forenoon. We had first beet greens for dinner. Mama went to village this afternoon. I got the supper. Papa and Charles put on force pump at barn. Went over to David's after supper. Took care of Ray and came back about eight.

7/20 Fair, hot, 67a. Helped do the work. Papa mowed the piece below garden. We had dinner a little early. Went to getting in hay about one. Got in five loads, I raked after three. Took a bath before supper. Camp girls had supper back of sheds tonight. Went over to David's tonight.

7/21 Fair. Jim got me up with parts for Charles' car. Did the dishes. Mama made pies. Picked blueberries to make pie. Mama raked after one load this forenoon. Took two pictures *[there is a photo in her album dated 7/20/23, showing Grammy Howard with bull rake, Uncle David by pile of hay and Grampa Howard on the load. Have never seen one of her using the bull rake.]* Got in two loads of hay this pm. Charles put car over to Aunt Susan's. We all went over. Brownie got in car herself. Stopped at David's when we came home. Swept and dusted my room this p.

7/22 [S] Smokey, cloudy, 48a. Got up about eight. It is awful smokey this morning. We all went to church. We were just ready for dinner when Hugh, Mildred and their three children and her aunt came. David and Gladys came over. I took pictures of all the children and one of Hugh and Mildred. Went home with Gladys. David came home with me about nine.

7/23 Partly cloudy, 50a. Got up about nine. Didn't do much as I don't feel very good. Read my book this afternoon. David came over at seven and got the wagon. Mama and I rode over. Mama took care of Ray and David and Gladys and I went to Mrs. Ellis' party. David and Gladys went to village and got back about nine. We saw goats. Had good time. Lots there. David brought wagon back. I helped him put it in.

7/24 Fair, cloudy, 60a. Helped do the work this forenoon. Papa is mowing over to Aunt Susan's. Helped get the dinner. Mama went over with them about one to rake. *[Several lines crossed out.]*

7/25 Rain, cloudy, 52. David came over about nine and I got up and made out an order to McQuesten. Helped do the work and get dinner. Mama went to the village this afternoon. I got the supper and did dishes. David stopped over a few minutes tonight. F \_\_\_\_\_ has got two little coons. Mama got home about seven.

7/26 Clear, windy, 52a. Helped do the work. Mama churned and then she went raspberrying and I finished baking bread. Rode over to Gladys' with Pa about one and stayed till three and then went over to Aunt Susan's to rake. Got in two loads. Went over to Aunt Susan's after supper to get cup and can. Stopped at Gladys' a few minutes.

7/27 Cloudy, sprinkles, 56a. Got up late this morning. It began to sprinkle so they went over to get hay. Mama raked. Mrs. Johnson was here. Made Aunt S. birthday cake. Mite Society. Went up after dinner to see Mrs. Brown. Package came from McQuesten. Helped get supper. Went over to Gladys' after supper. Brought back some things for Aunt Susan.

7/28 Rain, 55a. Got up about eight. Had my breakfast and went over to Gladys' to help her can peas. David helped us. We had nine quarts. Baby was awful happy. We had peas for dinner. David and I did all the dirty dishes we could find. I came home about six. Had rained most of the day.

7/29 [S] Showers, cloudy, 55a. Got up about eight and took a bath. Got ready and went to church. Changed my dress and went over to David's. *[Several lines scratched out.]*

7/30 Partly cloudy, 62a. Did the dishes and helped Mama wash. It rained a little this morning so Papa didn't mow. Helped get the dinner. Papa finished mowing over to Aunt Susan's and mowed some in orchard. Mama went over to Gladys' after supper.

7/31 Cloudy, 56a. Got up late this morning. Mama baked bread. David was over two or three times this morning. Ma went to bed and David and Charles worked on engine. Went up road and got raspberries for supper. Mama went to bed after dinner.

8/1 Fair, 57a. I made a lemon jelly cake this morning. Ma and David churned. Papa got last hay over to Aunt Susan's this morning. Papa finished mowing orchard and back of church. Got in four loads there this afternoon. I raked after two and a half.

8/2 60a. Sent an order to McQuesten and did other writing. Helped do the ironing. Hurt my foot so couldn't rake this morning. Mama went raspberrying this afternoon. I washed my green dress and white waist. David and Gladys and Charles went to Pike with Freeman and Eleanor. Mama took care of the baby.

8/3 68a. Had a short, hard shower this evening. Helped do the work this morning. Mama dressed a hen to send to Mrs. Neitz. Helped get the dinner. Mrs. Keneson came about two thirty and wanted me to go over to Jones' with her. We got home at six. Ma and Charles went to village. Went over to Gladys' a little while after supper.

8/4 Mama baked bread and mopped the kitchen. I had a great cleaning time in the shed. Got a wheelbarrow of dirt. I raked after two loads of hay down in lower field and Ma raked one. Mama went over to Gladys' and I picked sage. I took a bath after I got done haying.

8/5 [S] Fair, 70a. Got up about ten. Combed my hair and then got ready for church. Tried to whip some cream for dinner but it wouldn't whip. After dinner I went upstairs and read a while and then went out in the swing. David and the boys went down swimming.

8/6 Fair, 55a. Helped Mama do the washing. Papa finished mowing in the lower field. Helped get dinner. Mama and I made some beer [must be root beer.] I made lemonaid. Went down about two to rake. Stayed down there and raked after two loads. Mama went over to Gladys' after supper and I went later. We rode back with Freeman.

8/7 Partly cloudy, 58a. Helped do the ironing this morning. Mama went raspberrying and I got dinner. We had green peas. Papa is mowing in middle field this afternoon. Went over to David's after supper to get film. Heard David and Uncle E. talk. David came back with me about nine.

8/8 Fair, 62a. Got up about seven thirty, had my breakfast and then started my cakes. I made eighteen cupcakes and twelve little ones for fair. Made white and chocolate frosting. Papa has got sick headache. David was over this noon. Charles took Ma down to Brown's and then raked hay. Got supper and then Charles and I went down to Brown's and got Mama.

8/9 Clear, 48a. Helped Mama do the work. Mama got four quarts of raspberries. Papa finished all the mowing today. Got in one load in am. I raked after four load this afternoon. Got one big mouse and found three little ones. Mama went over to Gladys' a little while this afternoon.

8/10 Fair, 55a. Helped Mama do the work and raked after one load of hay back of the barn. They got the last load alone. Ma went to Mite Society to dinner and then took Uncle E. to train. Mama got pictures. Mama went over to Gladys' and I swept my room and the other one and made the bed.

8/11 Fair, 55a. Got up about seven thirty and helped do the work. Mama made cookies and pies. Washed out my petticoat and underwaist. Ironed my petticoat. Charles soldered David's engine and the sink. Took a bath. Uncle Will came about quarter of seven. Wiped dishes. Got a crick in my back. Went to bed about nine.

8/12 [S] Cloudy, 58a. Got up about seven and had breakfast. David came over about eight and I came back with him. Did the dishes and dressed the baby after his bath. We came over a little before eleven.

All went to church. Uncle Will, Aunt Abbie and Dorothy and I went up to Curtis place this afternoon. Had thunder shower this evening so didn't go to bed till most ten.

8/13 Cloudy. Dorothy and I got up about seven. Gathered the apples after breakfast and then made eighteen cupcakes. Made chocolate and white frosting. Mama and Aunt Abbie went to bed and I read a while. Dorothy and I went over to Gladys' after eggs. David was on the floor with Baby. We put up our luncheon tonight.

8/14 Clear, 44a. We got up at four. Had our breakfast and got ready to start at six thirty. Uncle Will went over and got Gladys and baby. David was over a few minutes. We had a blowout in E. Barnet. **Stopped in St. J. at 10¢ store. Got to Concord [VT] at 9:30.** Saw a lot of Howards. Heard the speaking in P.M. Went down to see Pageant but it rained so we didn't see it. Dorothy and I went to bed about eight thirty. Ma and Pa went down to Aunt Lue's.[?]

8/15 Partly cloudy. Got up at seven and had breakfast on piazza. Papa and I, Dorothy and Uncle Will went down to creamery and over to station. Heard speaking and then Ma and Pa and I went down to Uncle Charlie's to dinner. Went up to corner and saw the marker and then down to Waterford. We stopped at Lisbon a few minutes, got home at six. Dot and I went over to David's. They went home about nine. *[I'm pretty sure this was the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Normal School at Concord Corner, VT.]*

8/16 Fair, 45a. Got up at seven thirty. Wrote items. Gladys and I went raspberrying about nine, got about five quarts. David had dinner here. Gladys, Ma, baby, Aunt Abbie and Uncle Will went to Warren this afternoon. Did the dishes and then got the apples. They got home about five. Charles was here this forenoon.

8/17 Beautiful, 45a. Got up about eight and had breakfast. Uncle Will, Aunt Abbie and D. and I started for Bradford about nine. Were there about two hours. Came back by way of Orford. Went over to Gladys about four and got milk for ice cream. Papa and Uncle Will are making bench. David and Gladys came over about seven and went home about nine.

8/18 Partly cloudy, 62a. Got up about six thirty. We had breakfast and Uncle Will started a little past eight. Helped do the work. Mama went to bed after dinner and Papa and I cleaned out the shed where the bench was. About fifty camp boys went up by to Camp Tahoma. Mama went raspberrying and got about two quarts.

8/19 [S] Rain, 52a. Got up about eight and took a bath. Mama and I went to church. Helped get dinner and do the dishes. Mama went to bed and I went over to Gladys'. David went down to Ellis'. I came home about six just as it was beginning to rain. Read some and went to bed.

8/20 Fair, 44a. Did the dishes and helped Mama do the washing. Went over to Gladys' and helped her can string beans. Gladys had a headache so David and I finished them about eight. Helped shut up cans. Mama painted stairs today so had to go up the side.

8/21 Cloudy, 45a. Got up about eight and helped Mama can string beans. We had six quarts and two of plums. Didn't feel very good this forenoon. Laid down on couch before dinner and stayed till past four. David was over a few minutes this afternoon. Had my supper out in kitchen. Laid on couch most of evening.

8/22 Fair, cold, 46a. Got up about nine. Don't feel very spunky. Gladys came over and we canned apples. I helped fix some of them. Laid on floor a while this afternoon with Ray. Emmie (Wright) Foot was here a few minutes. We canned eleven quarts of apples. I feel quite a little better tonight.

8/23 Cloudy, 42a. Didn't get up very early this morning. Mama canned five quarts of Swiss chard greens. I helped her a little. Didn't do much but read my book this morning. Mama laid down a little while and then went over to Gladys' and helped her can plums.

8/24 Fair, 48a. Got up about nine. Mama went to Mite Society and I did the dishes. Dewey brought Ruth and Patsy up. She went up to church. Went over and met Gladys this afternoon. Dewey came after Ruth about five. I went back with Gladys.

8/25 Cloudy, 52a. Got up about eight, helped Mama do the work. Picked flowers to take down to Ruth. We started about two. Went over to the Library and then up and saw Ruth. Mama came up a few minutes. Got the pictures. We got home about half past six.

8/26 [S] Partly cloudy, 60a. Got up about eight and took a bath. Mary came over with Uncle E. David and Gladys were here to dinner. Camp girls came down so had meeting at two-thirty. We all went but Gladys and baby. [Crossed out: 'David and I sat together.'] Alson took Norman and his friend home and Mama went with them. David and Gladys went home about six. Mama got home about dark. Found a dead partridge in front of school.

8/27 Fair, 48a. Got up about eight, did the work and helped Mama wash. David came over this morning and churned. Helped David grind knives. David and I went out in garden. He went home about eleven. Didn't do much this afternoon, went to bed about nine.

8/28 Rain, 54a. Helped Mama do the work. Made a sponge cake and then after dinner made maple walnut frosting. David picked up the apples and I went over and helped he and Gladys can ten quarts this afternoon. David dressed two chickens. I came home and had supper.

8/29 Partly cloudy, 62a. Got up early and had my breakfast. Started to clean the kitchen cupboard. I cleaned two top shelves and Mama cleaned one before dinner. I cleaned the rest after dinner. David was over this afternoon. Mama helped me with medicine. Mama painted stairs second time.

8/30 Fair, 54a. Helped Mama do the work. Swept and straightened out the room upstairs. Mary and children came over. Helped get dinner. Had shell beans. Helped do dishes. Mama trimmed my hat this afternoon. Mary was here to supper. Went over to stay with Gladys tonight. David got home about midnight.

8/31 Fair, 70a. David came in a few minutes about six before he went. Had baby in bed about an hour and a half. Helped get breakfast about eight thirty. Helped David catch chicken. David and Gladys came over at noon. Left baby here. I took care of him this afternoon. Cleaning up to church. Went up to school and watched David and Lizzie saw wood.

9/1 Fair, 56a. Went over to help Gladys about eight thirty. Took care of baby and helped her do washing and did dishes. David finished sawing school wood. We all played with baby on floor. Saw grey squirrel in barn. I ironed the curtains and did up all the dishes. David mopped the kitchen floor.

9/2 [S] 58a. Got up about eight thirty and took a bath. Alson brought Mr. and Mrs. Kipling up about ten and Ma went over to Gladys' with them. They came to church. David helped me shut up Billy. Had fish for dinner. He and baby were on bed. [Crossed out: 'and sat down beside them. We were alone about five minutes. David is going to talk to Kipling.'] Took baby out to barn. David called me "Sister." Went home about dark.

9/3 Partly cloudy, 58a. Helped Mama do the washing. Helped get dinner. School began today. Mama went blackberrying this afternoon. She got about two quarts. Read some and then made a sponge cake in Ma's glass plate. Mary was over this forenoon. She went home this afternoon.

9/4 Fair, 58a. Helped do the work. Mama churned and made pies. Gladys and Mama's shoes came today. David came over with Bessie after dinner and I went up to Mrs. after plank. Worked all the evening on some new rompers for baby. Went to bed about nine thirty.

9/5 Cloudy, 56a. Henry sent up fish by Freeman tonight. Did the dishes and wrote items. Helped do the ironing. It took us all the forenoon to get it done. Mr. Arnold came with mail today. Mama went to the village this afternoon. I helped get the supper. Made twelve button holes and finished up baby's rompers. [*Sent this page to Plymouth Record re: Ma writing the items.*]

9/6 Beautiful, 55a. Got up a little before seven, had breakfast. Mama went over to Gladys' about half past and I went about eight. Fixed seven and a half quarts of string beans. Did dishes, came home to have fish for dinner. Went back after dinner to help shut up cans. David came about two thirty. Earl and

Lucy came tonight. Had good visit. Dorice slept with me [so, Aunt Dorice is still teaching at the Atwell Hill school and boarding with Grammy Howard.]

9/7 Partly cloudy, 56a. Got up about seven, had breakfast, then Earl, Lucy, Mama and I went over to Gladys'. They left about nine. Helped do the dishes and then I made Gladys' birthday cake. Took Gladys' cake over after dinner and got beans at Uncle E's. Went over to Gladys' about six for supper. One of David's cows got out. He went after her about seven and I came with him.

9/8 Rain, 56a. Got up about eight, helped Mama do work. Mrs. Gale and Louise came to Quarterly Meeting, had dinner here. I am starting in with a cold so stayed on couch all afternoon. Papa carried Louise home [in the buggy, I hope! ] Mrs. Gale stayed here tonight. I had some hot lemonaid and went to bed.

9/9 [S] Fair, 56a. Got up about eight. Don't feel very good. Laid on couch until noon. David was over a few minutes this morning. Mama didn't go to church this forenoon. David came down to see me a few minutes this noon. Ma and Pa went to church this afternoon. David and Florence were in to see me a few minutes. Am going to sleep with Mama.

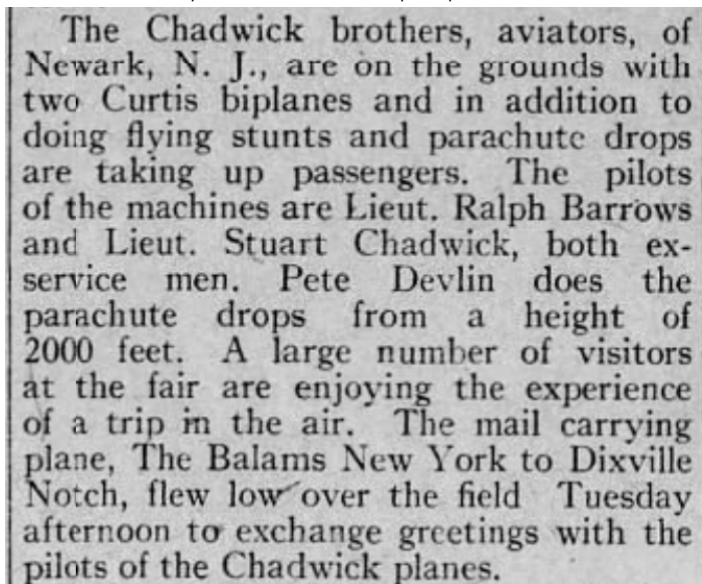
9/10 Partly cloudy, 48a. I didn't sleep very much last night till midnight. Feel better this morning. David was over a few minutes this morning. I got up and dressed just before dinner. I set up most of the afternoon. Mama canned three quarts of shell beans today. She went over to Gladys' a little while this p.m.

9/11 Fair, 42a. Got up about eight, didn't do very much. Mama started to oil the kitchen floor this forenoon. David was over this noon after mail. Helped do the dishes. Mama finished oiling the floor and I went outdoors. I feel pretty good today. Mama went over to Gladys' a little while this afternoon.

9/12 Cloudy, 52a. Helped Mama do the washing. Made nine cakes to take to Fair. Frosted them this noon. Mama and Papa went blackberrying this afternoon. Rawleigh man came this afternoon. Put up my luncheon tonight. Gladys was over a little while after supper.

9/13 Beautiful, 52a. Got up about four. We started for the Fair about six. Went thru Hanover. Got there about eight [This is the Vermont State Fair at White River Jct., which opened for the year two days before their visit.] Saw Aeroplanes [see below – somehow I doubt they went for a ride.] Saw Lizzie and Mrs. and the rest before dinner. Earl was with us most of afternoon. We left fairgrounds about five. David sat in the middle. We went down to village and got Eleanor. We got home about eight. Gladys and David were here a little while.

*The Landmark*, White River Jct, VT, 9/13/1923



The Chadwick brothers, aviators, of Newark, N. J., are on the grounds with two Curtiss biplanes and in addition to doing flying stunts and parachute drops are taking up passengers. The pilots of the machines are Lieut. Ralph Barrows and Lieut. Stuart Chadwick, both ex-service men. Pete Devlin does the parachute drops from a height of 2000 feet. A large number of visitors at the fair are enjoying the experience of a trip in the air. The mail carrying plane, The Balams New York to Dixville Notch, flew low over the field Tuesday afternoon to exchange greetings with the pilots of the Chadwick planes.

9/14 Fair, 37a. Got up about seven thirty, helped do the work. Mama went to the Mite Society. David came over after linseed oil and got separator oil. I got dinner. We had green corn. Went over to Aunt Susan's this afternoon and helped Papa pick up apples. Stopped at Gladys'. Took Ray outdoors a few minutes. Let out David's cows.

9/15 Partly cloudy, 34a. I woke up about midnight with a bellyache. Mama brought up hot water about three. Got up about nine. David, Ma, Pa, Freeman and Lizzie started for Noah's auction about eleven. I stayed on couch almost all day. Dewey brought up boards this morning. David and the folks got home about seven. Mama brought me two big pears. Got three records.

9/16 [S] Cloudy, 46a. Got up about nine but don't feel very good. Didn't either of us go to church. *[I don't think Grampa attended church much. Howard told me that Dad would sometimes take Ma and the kids to church and then he'd stay and visit with Grampa.]* I read some this forenoon. One of my pears weighed 14 ounces and measured 10 inches. We had corn and beans for dinner. David was over a few minutes to hear records. Ma went over to Gladys'.

9/17 Fair, windy, 37a. Got up about eight. Did the dishes and helped with the washing. Helped get dinner and do the dishes. Mama oiled the pantry and sinkroom floor after dinner. I was outdoors quite a little while. I picked a few green peas and cooked them. Dorice and I did the dishes. Went to bed early.

9/18 Partly cloudy, 43a. Got up about half past eight. Mama went bird hunting this morning [no gun, looking for birds – Ma used the same language in her later diaries.] I ironed a while and then Mama did. Went outdoors this afternoon. Helped Papa about two hours. He is pulling beans down on the middle field. The Farm Bureau man was here this afternoon. Ma went over to Gladys'.

9/19 Fair, 63a. Got up about seven and helped Mama pack her lunch. She has gone to Campton with Harry to an Association meeting. I got dinner and did the work. I got supper and we had just got the dishes done when Mama came about seven.

9/20 Cloudy, fair, 43a. Got up about eight and helped Mama with the work this forenoon. Went over to Gladys' about half past one. Mr. Kip is painting windows. Took care of Ray and David and Gladys pulled beans. Took him outdoors a little while. We fixed tomatoes and cucumbers for mixed pickles.

9/21 Rain, cloudy, 56a. Got up about eight and helped with work. We churned and made mixed pickle this forenoon. Mama went to village this afternoon. Papa and I went over to Aunt Susan's and picked up apples. David took Kipling down and I rode back as far as his place with him.

9/22 Foggy, 57a. Got up about seven and helped do the work. David brought baby over about nine. They have gone to Chester Pease's auction with Freeman *[They had been living along the Indian Pond Road, just down the hill from Franklin's but weren't there long and then moved back to Plymouth.]* Mama made tomato pickle and squash and apple pies. Gave baby a bath. Helped take care of baby. They got back about five thirty. Gladys has got a headache so stayed here until after dark. David came over and got baby.

9/23 [S] Rain, fog, 56a. Got up at seven and fed Billy and then took a bath. Mama and I went to church. We got home about half past one. We had dinner and then went over to Gladys'. Baby was awful happy. Everett and Mrs. were there, rode home with them. Alice and Henry and Harold Labree came and helped get supper and do dishes. We had a nice time visiting.

9/24 Fog, fair, 60a. Got up about seven. Swept kitchen and living room. Helped do the dishes and then went over to Aunt Susan's after apples. They got up about nine. I picked corn. We all went out in the garden. I made a cake. Alice, Henry, Harold and I went over to see Mrs. Baer's dogs, then Harold and I went over and got Gladys. We took her back later. Harold played with Billy. Dorice sleeps with me.

9/25 Fair, 56a. Got up about seven. I took two pictures of Alice, Harold and Henry and he took of Ma, Pa and I. They started a little before nine. I like Harold very much. Helped do dishes and made Dorice's bed. David is sawing wood. Uncle E. was here to dinner. Picked beans in the garden and watched David file saw. I sat on wood pile and read book. Dorice and I went over to Gladys' about dark.

9/26 Fair, 54a. Got up about half past seven, helped Mama do the washing. We canned three quarts of shell beans right after dinner. Went over to Gladys' about two and helped them can corn. David and I cut it off and Gladys packed it. We had sixteen quarts. Made fudge after supper. Charles was here this evening. We worked on phonograph. Went at times.

9/27 Rain, 52a. Got up about eight and helped Mama can three cans of corn. David came over and brought up a pail of corn. Papa did the churning today. He finished his watering trough and took it down to carriage house to paint it.

9/28 Rain, cloudy, 55a. Got up about eight and helped with work. Cleaned up the shed this forenoon. David and Gladys came about eleven thirty to Mite Society. I took care of Ray this afternoon. David got a squirrel before he went home. Had quite a hard thunder shower this p.m.

9/29 Fair, 60a. Papa went to Warren this morning and Ma went to the village. I went over to Aunt Susan's after apples. Got dinner and made a layer cake. Mama and Papa came home about half past two.

9/30 [S] Partly cloudy, 41a. Got up about nine and took a bath. Gladys was over a little while this morning. Ma and I went to church. Whipped cream for cakes and then went over to David's for dinner. Charles had dinner there. Played with Ray. David showed me the horse stable when I went home.

10/1 Cloudy, windy, 44a. Helped Mama do the washing. We canned three quarts of corn after dinner, then I made Mrs. Kenney's cakes and frosted them. Went over to Aunt Susan's with Papa after apples. Dorice and I took cakes over to David's after supper. Ray was awful sober tonight. We came home about eight.

10/2 Fair, 43a. Helped do the ironing this morning. We canned three quarts of corn. Helped Gladys this morning. Mama and I picked the Macintosh on one tree. Got about a bushel and a half, great big ones.

10/3 Fair, 42a. Got up about seven and helped Ma get her luncheon. She has gone to the Fair with Bertha. Dorice and I made marshmallows this forenoon. I picked the maiden blush and then watched the cows. Papa is helping David dig potatoes. Mama got home at seven.

10/4 Cloudy, showers, 45a. I washed the dishes. Mama went over to Gladys' this morning. We made butter., Mama and I made corn chowder for dinner. Papa is helping David dig potatoes today. Had dinner there. Mama started her fur work. Papa and I picked apples down in middle field. Began to rain before we got them all. Got some crabapples.

10/5 Partly cloudy, 31a. Mama baked bread this morning. Papa and I picked apples. I picked eight bushel of Greenings. We had dandelion greens for dinner. David came over after the mail this noon. Papa is helping David did his potatoes this afternoon.

10/6 Partly cloudy, 35a. Mama fixed crabapples to make jelly. David was over a few minutes this morning. Mama started for the village about eleven. I got the dinner. Papa helped David this afternoon. Mrs. K. was here all afternoon. Chased cows an hour. Mama and I made jelly tonight.

10/7 [S] Partly cloudy, 42a. Got up about nine and took a bath. David stopped a minute before I got up. He got a coon last night. Mama went over to Gladys' and she came back with Ma. Mama and I went to church. Gladys was here to dinner. David went to Woodsville with Freeman. He got back about four. They went home about six.

10/8 Fair, 32a. Helped Mama do the washing and we churned. Helped get dinner and do dishes. Mama made some pies this afternoon. Mama made an apple cake and we had whipped cream on it. Papa and I went over to Aunt Susan's with Harry after apples. Went over to Gladys' after supper to stay so David could go hunting.

10/9 Fair, 45a. Got up about six thirty, came home about eight. Chased the Mrs. cows part way home. Papa took Ma to station about ten. She is going to Plymouth. Got dinner. David and Papa sawed wood this afternoon. Fixed beans to bake. Had an awful time getting the pork [*salt pork to cook with beans but*



*can't figure why she would have a problem getting it – must have just been in a crock.]* Got supper and then Dorice and I did the dishes. Went to bed about nine.

10/10 Cloudy, 45a. Got up about six thirty and got breakfast. David, Freeman and Pa are sawing wood. Swept the kitchen. Mama is coming today. Freeman was here to dinner. Went over to help Gladys over here about one. Took care of Ray and she went after Ma. Howard was here a little while. Ma got some new records. *[Probably stayed overnight in Plymouth with Julia Nutting.]*

10/11 Partly cloudy, 46a. Helped do the dishes and then Ma and I canned five quarts of peaches. David is helping Papa dig potatoes. Helped get dinner. David had his here. We fixed five cans of beet pickle right after dinner, then I went down in the field a little past one and picked up seventeen bushel of potatoes. We got them all picked up a little before five.

10/12 Partly cloudy, 44a. Got up about eight and helped do the dishes. David and Pa are digging potatoes. Mite Society today. Swept living room. Got dinner. David had his here. Picked up four bushel of potatoes and helped David pick up ten or eleven. Got them all dug and picked up. David and Papa took the engine home tonight *[likely the sawrig with a gas engine.]*

10/13 Fair, 43a. Helped do the work this morning. Pulled the turnips and cut off tops. David and Papa got in potatoes and pumpkins. Had boiled dinner. David and Gladys were here. David and I went down in field and got cabbage after dinner. Helped do the dishes and then went for a walk up in the pasture. Got back about five.

10/14 [S] Little cloudy, 54a. Got up about nine and took a bath. Mama and I both went to church. Don't feel very good, so I laid down after dinner. Ida stopped to see us a few minutes. We gave her some pictures and a few potatoes. I read most of the afternoon and went to bed early.

10/15 Cloudy, 36a. Got up about nine and laid in couch most of forenoon. Got sweater buttons from Aunt Abbie. Mama went over to Gladys' this afternoon. I fixed cabbage for soup and sewed the buttons on my sweater. I wrote ten post cards for recipe books tonight.

10/16 Fair, 33a. I did the dishes this morning and Mama made bread and pies. I picked grapes this p.m. and pinched my finger. We went up to Louise's this afternoon after some cucumbers. Picked up some apples on way home. We fixed the cucumbers tonight. Went to bed about ten. Watched northern lights.

10/17 Fair, 52a. Mama made sweet pickle and I fixed apples for jelly. Helped get dinner and did dishes. Didn't do much of anything this afternoon. Mama started to put the Mite Society quilt together in strips this afternoon. Helped get the support *[quilting frame?]* Dorice and I did dishes.

10/18 Cloudy, rain, 40a. Got up about nine and had my breakfast. Louise came a little before eleven. She and Ma have gone to village & the Harvest Dinner. I got dinner. They got home about three. Ma took Louise home. Had showers most of afternoon. Dorice went home tonight.

10/19 Rain, 56a. Got up late. Did some ironing. David came home this way. Churned. I mended my nightdress and petticoat. Gladys was over this afternoon. Mama went home with her. I started to rip my black dress with plaid on it. Went over to Gladys' after supper to stay with her. David came home at 10.

10/20 Fair, 55a. I woke up about five thirty when David made fires. *[Crossed out – "He called me Sister.]* Came home about nine. Ma made pies and I swept living room. Had letter from Flora. She is coming up. Went over to Gladys' this p.m. and took care of Ray. Picked partridge *[berries?]* Came home about six.

10/21 [S] Fair, 35a. Got up about seven thirty and made a fire in the sitting room and took a bath. Went to church. Helped do the dishes. Read short stories. Ma went over to Gladys' and I went over about five. Came home a little after dark. *[Crossed out – "Went out to barn with David."]*

10/22 Fair, 28a. We did the washing, baked bread and churned this forenoon. Helped get dinner. Helped Papa pick a few cider apples this afternoon. Ma, Dorice and I went up to Mrs. Chase's to get jelly apples after school. Got home at five. Dorice and I got beads at Gladys' after supper for Ray's slippers.

10/23 Cloudy, rain, 27a. Mama cleaned Aunt Susan's room and I did the work and the ironing. Got most of dinner. Went over and came back with Gladys. She started after Flora a little after one. Washed lamps and straightened out my room and helped take care of Ray. They came about four. Pa went home with G.

10/24 Rain, 41a. I did the dishes and separator. We made jelly today. Flora pressed her dress. David was over a few minutes this a.m. Mama is making gloves. Got two recipe books today. Papa went to village with apples this forenoon but didn't get back till after three [perhaps taking to cider mill.] I cracked some butternuts and made fudge.

10/25 Partly cloudy, 43a. Helped do the work. Made cake and three frostings. David was over this forenoon. Ma and Pa went to village with Harry with load of apples. Flora and I went over to Gladys'. Came back at four and molded my French rolls. Ma and Pa came about dark. My rolls came out fine.

10/26 Cloudy, 27a. Got up at eight and helped do the work. Flora stayed with Gladys. Got dinner. Mite Society. Louise was all that came. Had dinner here. Dorice, Flora and I went on Amoses mountain. Saw Mrs. Chase's oleander. Flora, Dorice and I sang tonight. Got home at six. Had good time.

10/27 Fair, 27a. Got up about eight. Did the work and Mama made pies. Flora helped us. Made lemon-jelly cake after dinner. Flora and I walked to mill with Dorice. Got some pretty leaves. Mama went over to Gladys'. Fixed my cake.

10/28 [S] Cloudy, 30a. Got up about nine and took a bath. We all went to church. Flora helped do dishes. Pa went over to Gladys'. David and Gladys and Ray came back with him. [Crossed out – "Had good time with David."] They went home a little before dark. We went to bed about nine.

10/29 partly cloudy, 38a. Got up about eight and helped do the work. Ma and I did the ironing. Flora stayed with Gladys last night. We took pictures of Flora and I and animals. We went down to Mrs. Chase's afterwards. Had a hard shower just after we got home.

10/30 30a. Flora and I got up about seven. She took a bath and I made a sponge cake. She and Ma started about nine thirty. I got dinner. Pa is helping David. Mama got home about one. I finished Ray's rompers this afternoon. David and Pa put in water trough. Went over to Gladys' a while this evening. David met me at top of hill. Emb. Rooster on Ray's rompers.

11/1 16a. We churned and baked bread this forenoon. Clarence Eaton was up after cattle this morning. Had boiled dinner. I feel lame and sore all over so stayed on couch all of afternoon. Ma and Pa went over to Gladys' to supper to celebrate Ray's birthday [*one year old.*] Went to bed with Mama.

11/2 Fair, 20a. I slept pretty good last night. David was in a minute about seven thirty. David and Pa started work on south end of house. Gladys came over to dinner. We took Ray's picture this afternoon. I went out and watched them work a little while.

11/3 Fair, 25a. They are working on house today. Got a letter from McQuesten. Our package was sent to Woodville. Mama washed quilt and windows and dressed a chicken. Helped Mama stuff chicken. David came over after me to stay with Gladys.

11/4 [S] Fair, 32. David got home about one thirty last night. Went with milk this morning. I got up about eight. Dressed Ray and came home about ten. Went to church. Ma's thirty-eighth wedding anniversary [*wasn't Pa involved?*] so had roast chicken. Ma went over to Gladys'. I wrote in diary.

11/5 Fair, 24a. Got up at seven and took a bath. Helped with washing. David is helping on house. Helped get dinner. I oiled shingles a little while this afternoon and then fitted them for David. Williams was here after rags this afternoon.

11/6 Partly cloudy, 47a. Helped do the work this morning. Gladys took Ma to village. Fluffy was killed [rabbit or cat?] David buried him. Took care of Ray this forenoon. Got dinner and did dishes. I oiled shingles this afternoon. Got supper and Dorice helped do dishes. Pressed part of my cloth.

11/7 Rain, 42a. Got up at seven and got the breakfast. Basted a little on my skirt. Rained so they couldn't work on house. Got dinner. I made white cookies this afternoon. We had cabbage soup for supper. Dorice and I had fun with David about shingles.

11/8 Snow, 30a. Got up about six thirty and got breakfast. Pressed my skirt. Had card from Charles. Papa went after Ma about one. Swept the kitchen. Got in cows about four. They came about four thirty. Had little snow squalls all day.

11/9 Fair, 19a. Helped do the work. I did the ironing and Mama churned. Mite Society today. Got dinner. David was here. I oiled shingles up on high staging this afternoon. Went up to church and locked up. Mama churned again tonight.

11/10 Partly cloudy, 24a. Got up about eight. Pa and David are making window frame. Ma did some cooking and I did the work. Washed Dorice's window. Ma and I went to village this afternoon, got pictures. Took my cloth up to Mrs. Ladd. Got in the cows and Kit and Billy. Leon brought cabbage.

11/11 [S] Cloudy, 30a. Got up about nine and took a bath. Went to church. Helped Mama do the dishes. Papa went over to Gladys'. I read a little while and then I went over. Maurice was there. Ray had an awful good time in his swing. I wrote a letter to Flora and one to Nellie.

11/12 Foggy, fair, 28a. Got up about nine. Don't feel very good. I laid on couch. Mama washed. I stayed on couch most of afternoon. Played with Ray. Mama went home with Gladys about four.

11/13 Partly cloudy, 30a. Got up about nine and had my breakfast. Rested a while and then started to rip up black coat. Mama, Gladys and Ray went up to Louise's this afternoon. I finished ripping up coat this afternoon. I feel pretty good tonight.

11/14 Fair, 25a. We did the ironing this morning. David was over a few minutes. Helped take down staging. Freeman fell off wagon here this a.m. Mama and I went to Gladys' this afternoon and Gladys' and Ray went out with us to see David and Freeman pull little trees with old Dan. Helped Gladys a little while.

11/15 Partly cloudy, 21a. Got up about eight thirty. Did the dishes. Mama dressed two hens and I swept the sitting room. David, Gladys, Ray and I went over to Uncle E's to see tractor plow. Had dinner there. Came home after dinner and mended stockings. Helped get supper and do dishes.

11/16 Cloudy, 30a. Got up about eight. Helped with the work. We churned this morning. Mama stuffed and roasted a hen. It was real good. She washed out my middie cloth this forenoon. Mama went to the village this afternoon. I pressed out my cloth. Papa is putting in Aunt Susan's wood.

11/17 Partly cloudy, 33a. Got up about eight thirty and helped with the work. We churned and baked bread this forenoon. Mama went over to Gladys' this a.m. David was over a few minutes. Helped do dishes and then I made some doughnuts. They came out fine.

11/18 [S] Got up about nine and took a bath. Mama and I went to church. Didn't get home till almost two. Helped get dinner and do dishes. Went over to David's about three thirty. It hailed a few minutes this p.m. Ray had a good time with flashlight and in his swing. I came home about six.

11/19 Squalls, 16a. Took off sitting room screens. Helped Mama do the washing. Papa went over to see Herbie this forenoon. He and his brother had dinner there. I made a cake today. David is helping Papa this afternoon. Put whipped cream on cake. David had a piece. Herbie's brother stayed here tonight.

11/20 Fair, 18a. Got up about eight thirty. Sent order to McQuesten. Did the dishes. Mama got three cans of pears cooking and then went over to Gladys'. We went down to see tractor finish up. Helped get dinner and did dishes. Did some embroidering on my petticoat this afternoon.

11/21 Cloudy, 25a. Helped do the work this morning. Wrote items. Sent Mary bag pudding recipe. Had boiled dinner today. Sent hat frame back today. Worked on petticoat and made foundant for chocolates. Mama went over to Gladys' a little while.

11/22 Fair, 41a. Did part of dishes. We did the churning and ironing this forenoon. Helped get dinner and did dishes. Gladys' brought Ray here after dinner and left him. Had good time with him. Papa banked the house. Dorice and I took Ray home.

11/23 Cloudy, 22a. Helped do the work. David and Amos are working on line. Got dinner. Mite Society. I took care of Ray this afternoon. Howard was here this afternoon. Papa worked on line. Gladys left Ray and Ma took him later.

11/24 Rain all day. Got up about nine. Did the dishes. Mama cut out pair of gloves. I made Canada Standard cake this forenoon. Mama made doughnuts and I fried them. Helped get dinner and do dishes.

11/25 [S] Snow, 29a. Got up about eight and took a bath. Had breakfast about eleven. Didn't have any meeting as it is snowing hard. Put Billy in barn and then went over to David's. Played with Ray. Wrote long letter to Hib this evening.

11/26 Partly cloudy, 20a. Got up about eight. Did dishes and helped with washing. Helped get dinner. Ripped up my plaid dress and partly basted it again. Mama and Papa put on two double windows this afternoon.

11/27 Cloudy, 34a. I did most of the ironing this forenoon and helped get dinner and do dishes. Ma and Gladys went to village and I went over and took care of Ray. [Crossed out: "David and I had a good time."] Washed dishes. Ma came about four thirty.

11/28 20a. Got up about eight thirty. Ma dressed rooster. Baked bread. David said that Freeman and Everett got a deer yesterday. Finished book. Started to make my corset cover with yoke. David went hunting a little while today.

11/29 Fair, 16a. Went over to Gladys' about nine. Helped with the work. David, Gladys and Ray came at noon. Did dishes. David cut wood a little while and he and Gladys and I and Brownie went hunting. We got three partridges. Got home at dark.

11/30 Rain, 32a. Got up about eight thirty. Helped do work and get dinner. Finished corset cover and washed it. Went over to David's about three. Gladys is sick. Finished dishes. Washed diapers and got things straightened out. Put Ray to bed. Made Gladys' bed. David and I went to bed about nine.

12/1 Cloudy, 34a. Got up at five thirty to get David's breakfast. Did the work. Dressed Ray. Swept the kitchen and sitting room. Came home at noon. Mama and I went to village. Tried on my dress. We got home about four thirty. Went to stay with Gladys.

12/2 [S] Cloudy, 27a. Got up about eight thirty. Mama came over and gave Ray a bath. Did the work. Came home about twelve thirty. Have got a little cold. Laid on couch most of afternoon. Earl and Rhosbe were down today. Went to bed about nine.

12/3 Cloudy, 32a. Got up about eight. Mama went over to help Gladys. I did dishes and worked a while on washing. Mama went over to Gladys' this afternoon. David was hunting. Was in here a few minutes tonight. Dorice got supper.

12/4 Cloudy, 30a. David got wood here in p.m. Got up about ten then laid on couch all forenoon. I had partridge for dinner. I read most of afternoon. Ironed my corset cover. Mama rested a while this afternoon. I feel better tonight. Went to bed about nine.

12/5 Snow, rain, 31a. Helped do the work. Churned. Wrote items. David and Freeman have gone to Canaan. Papa was over to Gladys' this forenoon. Mama stayed with Gladys this p.m. Put ribbon in corset. Got supper. Started to read story out loud.

12/6 Rain, 36a. Got up about eight. We churned. Ma and I picked over bureau in kitchen. Picked over my things in Ma's cupboard. I read and darned stockings in afternoon. Made cake. David was over a few minutes in p.m. Put new front in kitchen stove. Ma's bureau scarf came today. Started to work it.

12/7 Fair, 30a. Got up about nine. Didn't do much this morning. Had Mite Society here. Louise, Mrs. Chase and the Brown's came. Helped with the dinner. Papa went to village this morning. I worked on bureau scarf this morning and after dinner. Wiped supper dishes.

12/8 Partly cloudy, 30a. Got up about eight. Helped do the work. Mama went over to Gladys'. Made butter. We went to the village this afternoon. Tried on my dress. [*She must be having a new dress made-see 12/11*] Got weighed. One hundred and ten. Got home about four thirty. Mama found two dandelion blossoms today.

12/9 [S] Cloudy, 43a. Got up about nine and took a bath. Went to church. Did dishes and Mama went over to Gladys'. I went over and Ma and Gladys went for walk. David and I took care of Ray. Came home about five thirty. Mama picked over evergreens.

12/10 Partly cloudy, 24a. Did the dishes. Mama and I went out this morning and got some more evergreens and partridge berries and sent to Flora. Ma got evergreens in p.m. to send to Nan. We stamped some things for Christmas. Made initials on Gladys' set. Made French rolls. David was over this evening.

12/11 28a. Mama went over to Gladys'. Did dishes and ironed a little. Sent box of evergreens to Nan. Had about six inches of snow last night. Mama cut out my brassiere and I started making it. [*Suppose it was her first one?*] Worked a while this evening. Read short story out loud.

12/12 Fair, 23a. Got up about eight. Mama made apple dumpling. Did dishes. She has gone to visit Katie today. David was over this forenoon. Uncle E. went today. Got package from Nan. Made poverty cake. Leon came after beets. Gladys and Ray were over a minute tonight. Started to read story out loud.

12/13 Cloudy. Got up at seven, got breakfast. Let down sleeves on plaid dress. Got dinner. Gladys went after Mama this afternoon and I went over there and took care of Ray. David's coon skins came today.

Dorice came over to see Ray. We finished the continued story. Had letters from Nellie, Flora and Crystal.

12/14 23a. Put pocket on new dress. Had large package from Hubbard. Canned goods. Went up to school to hear children's pieces. Gladys was over a little while this afternoon. Went home with Gladys about four. Worked a little while this evening.

12/15 5a. Got up about eight. Fixed my coat and brown dress. Mama churned. Helped get dinner. Had card from Hubbard. Worked this afternoon. Mama went over to Gladys'. Ironed waist. Made my elastics tonight. Went to bed about nine thirty.

12/16 [S] Cloudy, snow, 17a. Got up at nine. Went to church. Went over to Gladys' as soon as got home from church. Played with Ray. We had dinner about four. Came home about six thirty. Wrote letter to Crystal and card to Hubbard. Wrote in diary. Went to bed about nine thirty.

12/17 Partly cloudy, 23a. Got up at seven thirty, took a bath. Made two kinds of fudge. Packed suitcase. Had dinner. Saw David a minute. Started about twelve thirty. Went to Edna's about three. Made cake. Sent Crystal and Hubbard's package in evening. George Gove was there until about ten. Dorice and I slept together. Glenn cut his arm so stayed at Edna's tonight. [*I think Dad took she and Dorice to Wentworth to stay with Aunt Edna, so Ma could catch the train to visit Aunt Abbie and Uncle Will in Worcester.*]

12/18 Fair, 52a. Got up at six. Had to hustle to get train. Had fine ride. Got to Nashua about eleven. Let Maltie out a little while [*she took the cat with her??*] Got to Worcester at two. Flora and Aunt Abbie met me. Got to house about four. Feel kind of tired tonight. Had supper about six. Talked a while and then went to bed about nine.

12/19 Fair, 8a. Got up at eight. Flora and I mailed a package this forenoon. Wrote a letter to Mama. Flora and I went down street at twelve. Did some shopping and then went to the movies. They were good. One was funny. We got home about seven. After supper Flora played a while and then we sang hymns. Went to bed at ten.

12/20 Cloudy, 21a. Got up at nine. Did up package to send to Ma and wrote a card. Flora and I went down street at eleven. Had dinner at Chinese restaurant. Look around the stores and then went up to the hospital. Went to vaudeville show and then saw picture. We got home about eight thirty. Went to bed a little past ten.

12/21 Partly cloudy, 39a. Got up about nine thirty. Wrote a card to Mama. Had letter from her. We had dinner and then Flora and I went downstreet. I got quite a lot of things and then we met Aunt Abbie and got home about six. Had supper and then went to Christmas tree. We got home about ten.

12/22 Cloudy, 34a. Got up about eight thirty. We had breakfast and then we all went down street *in* the car. Flora, Dorothy and I came back on car. [*Perhaps down in Uncle Will's car and then back on trolley.*] Had dinner and started for *Edna's* at one thirty. I like Edna a lot. We left there about four. Flora went down street after supper. Sent a card to Mama today. We trimmed Christmas tree.

12/23 [S] Rain, cloudy, 35a. Walter [Bauer, later married Flora] came about seven thirty this morning. Got up about eight thirty. We all went to church at eleven. Flora, Walter and I walked home. Uncle Will went to church early this p.m., so Walter drove the car over. [*Crossed out: "I like Walter very much but" and more I can't read.*]

12/24 Fair, 22a. We got up about eight thirty. Had good time fooling with Walter before breakfast. [*The woman has no shame – now she's flirting with her cousin's boyfriend!*] We fooled a while after breakfast. Had dinner and then Flora, Dorothy, Walter and I went down street. We had ice cream and got home about four thirty. Fooled with Walter after supper. We all went to see "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm. Walter sat between Flora and I. Got home at twelve.

12/25 Partly cloudy, 20a. Got up about eight. Had breakfast. Fooled with Walter. We had our presents about ten. Had dinner at one. Walter and I took pictures. Dorothy and I went down street. Took bath about nine. [*Several sentences crossed out.*]

12/26 Fair, cloudy, 19a. Got up about six. Uncle Will, Aunt Abbie and I started for station at seven thirty. Dorice and I walked around Nashua a little [Aunt Dorice?? What is she doing in Nashua?] Mama and I got home about four thirty. Broke the whippetree. David butchered today. Went to Christmas tree. [*Crossed out: "Was glad to see David. He called me "Sister!!!"*] I went to bed about midnight.

12/27 Cloudy, 33a. Got up about nine. David came over this forenoon and helped cut up hog. We stayed here to dinner. Helped get dinner and do the dishes. Mama and I both laid down. I went to sleep a little while. Put pictures in my album. Read in evening.

12/28 Snow, wind, 25a. Got up about ten and wrote a letter to Aunt Abbie. David was over a little while this forenoon. Helped do the dishes. We are trying out the lard [*scraps coming!*] Went over to Gladys' on my skis. Mama made the sausage this afternoon. Read a while in evening.

12/29 Partly cloudy, 19a. Got up about eight, had breakfast. Went out skiing about an hour. Went down to see Billy and the pigs. Had package from Hubbard and Crystal. David was here a few minutes. I made some doughnuts. We finished up the lard this afternoon.

12/30 [S] Fair, 0. Got up at nine. Had my breakfast and went to church. Got home about one thirty. Helped get dinner. Combed my hair and went over to David's about one thirty. [*Several lines crossed out.*]

12/31 Cloudy, sleet, 27a. I didn't sleep very much after three. Got up about seven and got into Mama's bed. Finished letter to Hub and wrote short one to Flora. Got dressed about eleven. Stayed on couch all afternoon. Showed Dorice my things after supper. We started new "Lincoln" book tonight. [*I found Lincoln's Own Yarns and Stories published in 1923 and have email Lincoln home museum in Springfield about any other Lincoln books in 1923.*]

**Names:** [*This is the list I made with 1924 diary. Will add and to subtract names from 1923.*]

Agnes - Keneson, daughter of Mary and Francis  
Alice - Labree, likely relatives  
Amos - likely Chase, neighbor  
Anna - perhaps daughter of Kiplings

Arthur - likely Sunbury, married to Bunnie, live in Contoocook  
 Arthur Boardman – laborer in sawmill in 1920, census, 23  
 Audrey - Dearborn, daughter of Hugh and Mildred  
 August King - road agent  
 Aunt Abbie - Lowd, wife of Uncle Will [Grammy Howard’s brother]  
 Aunt Lib - lives in Woodsville  
 Aunt Lilla - Lowd Hood, Grammy’s sister in Canada, wife of Tom  
 Aunt Lue - lives in Concord  
 Aunt Mina - connected to Grammy Loveren [don’t think relatives but stay in summer.]  
 Aunt Nell - Howard Sunbury, wife of Uncle Allen  
 Aunt Susan - Howard, widow of Uncle Len; I’m pretty sure living with Grammy and Grampa  
 Bailey - broke roads with Osborne’s team  
 Bean - perhaps vet?  
 Beatrice B. - friend of Aunt Dorice  
 Beatrice Merrill – friend of Aunt Dorice  
 Bertha - perhaps Gale Goodwin, wife of Harry  
 Bill - related to Louise Clark?  
 Billy - maybe a horse of Grampa’s  
 Blanche -  
 Bunnie - perhaps Sunbury, married to Arthur, live in Contoocook  
 Burns - neighbor, likely husband of Maude, possibly Ladd  
 Carrie - Keneson, daughter of Mary and Francis.  
 Charles - likely Wright, as he worked on Grampa’s car on 8/14  
 Christine - perhaps Wright, related to Lizzie?  
 Clarence - Pease or Eaton.  
 Crystal - seems to be with Hubbard but I don’t think he ever married.  
 Della - likely Donnelly  
 Dewey - Chase, logger and sawmill owner  
 Dolly - teaching at Atwell Hill School, boarding at Grammy Howards. Lives on Pease farm  
 Donald -  
 Dorice - Pease, sister of Glenn  
 Doris - lives near Brown’s Mill; had baby in 1923, likely wife of Roscoe Yeaton, nee Wallace.  
 Dorothy - Lowd, daughter of Will and Abbie  
 Dr. Ladd - from Wentworth  
 Edna - seems to mention Aunt Edna and an Edna in Worcester  
 Edward Dowse – related to C.W. Lowd’s wife  
 Elbridge - Henry Elbridge Howard, George’s brother, a minister and farmer  
 Earl - likely husband of Lucy; David got letter from him  
 Eleanor - Wright, wife of Freeman; or daughter of Kiplings  
 Emmie (Wright) Foot -  
 Ernestine -  
 Eva - likely Pease, Chase and Julia’s daughter, Clarence’ sister  
 Evelyn - perhaps daughter or second wife of Uncle Elbridge; or connected to Kiplings or Chase  
 Everett - perhaps Wright, husband of Lizzie but maybe not, as Ma has written him a letter . . .  
 Herbie - George went to see him one day  
 Flora - Lowd Bauer, daughter of Uncle Will, wife of Walter Bauer, have photos  
 Florence - likely Chase, at school in Plymouth in 1924

Francis - likely Keneson, husband of Mary A.  
Frank - Howard, Ma's brother. I think he is in CA at this time, where he lived most of his life.  
Frank Robinson  
Fred Brown - store owner in Plymouth  
Freeman - Wright, neighbor, son of Lizzie Keneson Wright; husband of Eleanor  
George - Washington?; Sarah and Alice and two children, possibly Wright; broke road  
Geraldine - Brown, neighbor, daughter of Oscar & Gladys; b-day one day after Grampa Howard's  
Gertrude -  
Gladys - Brown, wife of Oscar, neighbor  
Glenn - Pease, future husband  
Gordon -  
Grammy Lovernen – not relative but stays with Howard's in summer; connected to Aunt Mina.  
Gretchen - Kipling, wife of Lionel, moved to S. Main St., Warren in late 20s.  
Ham - David sold him his hog  
Harold - Labree, likely relative  
Harry - likely Goodwin, husband of Bertha  
Harry - Grampa's horse  
Henry - perhaps Chase or Rollins; also a Labree, likely a relative  
Herbert - Clark, husband of Louise, neighbor just over the line into Piermont  
Hib - may be she is writing 'Hub', for Hubbard  
Howard - likely Wright, son of Lizzie  
Hubbard - Everett Howard, son of Elbridge, Ma's cousin  
Hugh - Dearborn, husband of Mildred, live in Woodsville  
Ida - Ma writes letter to her once in a while; an Ida Smith in 1920 census  
Iona - Keneson, daughter of Mary & Francis  
Jennie - Ernestine is staying there  
Jim - Joe teased her about him  
Joe - a neighbor; teases her about Jim  
John - must live on way from village, see 8/26  
Julia - Nutting, remarried widow of Chase Pease, lives in Plymouth  
Junie - [with "Uncle Fred"]  
Katherine - also a Katie whom Flora visited  
Kenneth - Wright, son of Freeman and Eleanor; or Ramsdell  
Leon - Chase, husband of Maywood  
Lionel - Kipling, husband of Gretchen, moved to S. Main St., Warren in late 20s.  
Lizzie - Keneson Wright, daughter of Mary A., sister of David  
Lois - had x-mas package from her  
Louise - Clark, wife of Herbert, neighbor just over line in E. Piermont, Mite Society  
Lucy - likely wife of Earl  
Madeline - Pease  
Mabel - had x-mas package from her  
Marion - Chase, perhaps sister of Dewey  
Mary - likely Keneson, wife of Francis, David's brother; she is Elbridge's daughter.  
Mary Wright -  
Maude - neighbor, likely wife of Burns  
Maurice - related to Lizzie and Everett Wright  
Maywood - Chase, wife of Leon, has new baby



McLean - not sure if Mrs. or Miss or both  
 Mike Crane - broke roads  
 Mildred - Dearborn, wife of Hugh, live in Woodsville  
 Milly Whitcher-  
 Miss Savage -  
 Mr. Batchelder-  
 Mr. Judd - mailman  
 Mr. Lange - Svend, R.F.D. mailman, brought mail from Pike P.O.  
 Mr. Nichols - Plymouth  
 Mr. Pease - Francis, my grandfather.  
 Mrs. Aldrich - lives near Mary and Francis  
 Mrs. B. -  
 Mrs. Brown - Wilhelmina, wife of Alson  
 Mrs. Chase - neighbor, Mite Society; also one in Plymouth, likely wife of Dr. Ezra Chase  
 Mrs. Curtis - had x-mas package from her  
 Mrs. Ellis -  
 Mrs. Gale - neighbor, Mite Society, from farm just west of Pease farm  
 Mrs. Goodwin - lives in Dover, connected to Crystal & Hubbard  
 Mrs. Keneson - David's mother, Mary A.  
 Mrs. Kenney - Grammy fixed a fur coat for her  
 Mrs. Neitz - connected to Camp Moosilauke, seen in some news items in 30s  
 Mrs. Pease - my Grammy Mabel Pease  
 Mrs. Perkins - neighbor  
 Mrs. Robinson - Ma sent her a film or photo in 1923  
 Mrs. Smith - neighbor, Mite Society  
 Nellie - Ma wrote her a letter  
 Noah - with Julia Nutting – stepson?  
 Osborne - operated road machine  
 Oscar - Brown, husband of Gladys, brother of Alson  
 Patsy - associated with Dewey Chase, likely lives in the village  
 Rev. and Mrs. Kimball, Hopkinton  
 Rev. Mr. Scott  
 Ruth - associated with Dewey Chase  
 Sarah Wright  
 Sid Crane - broke roads.  
 Thelma - Dearborn, daughter of Hugh and Mildred  
 Uncle Allen - Sunbury, husband of Aunt Nell  
 Uncle Charlie - likely Howard, Grampa's brother.  
 "Uncle Fred" - [with Junie]  
 Uncle Will - Lowd, brother of Grammy Howard  
 Verna - came to Howard's with Dad; could be Greenly, a teacher from Orfordville  
 Walter - Bauer, husband of Flora S. Lowd, daughter of Uncle Will. In Navy; have photos  
 Wilfred - Lowd, son of Uncle Will and Aunt Abbie  
 Williams - sold strawberries, perhaps store  
 Willey - was at Mrs. Chase's