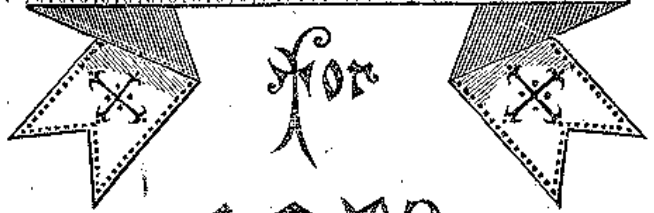


Dear friends I have written July 14. 96  
I regret to hear of your illness  
and to know that you are  
unable to do your usual  
work. I am glad to hear  
of the recovery of your  
health. I hope you will  
be able to do your usual  
work in a few days.  
I am, dear friends,  
Yours truly,  
Mary B. Jones

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Full Moon, - - 3d 11h. 24m. EVENING.  
 Last Quarter, 11d. 4h. 58m. EVENING.  
 New Moon, - - 19d. 11h. 55m. EVENING.  
 First Quarter, 26d. 11h. 39m. MORNING.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. D.	Day of Week.	N. D.	MISCELLANEOUS.	SUN Rise.	SUN Sets.	MOON Sets.
1	Mon.	335	Earl Chesterfield d., '71	7	5 4	34
2	Tu.	336	Bat. Salem, Mo., 1861	7	6 4	33
3	Wed.	337	(1) Sale W'ks, Fla., des.	7	7 4	33
4	Th.	338	Winchester sur., 1862	7	8 4	33
5	Fri.	339	M. Van Buren b., 1782	7	9 4	32
6	Sat.	340	The Chesapeake e., '63	7	10 4	32
7	Sun.	341	(9) Milton born, 1608	7	11 4	32
8	Mon.	342	Proc. of Amnesty, 1863	7	12 4	32
9	Tu.	343	Smutter bomb., 1863	7	13 4	32
10	Wed.	344	B. Port Royal, Va., '62	7	14 4	32
11	Th.	345	Fred'ksbrg bom., 1862	7	15 4	32
12	Fri.	346	Chas. XII. killed, 1718	7	15 4	32
13	Sat.	347	B. Fredericks'g, 1862	7	16 4	33
14	Sun.	348	Washington died, 1799	7	16 4	33
15	Mon.	349	Gen. Banksat N.O., '62	7	17 4	33
16	Tu.	350	Butler removed, 1862	7	18 4	32
17	Wed.	351	B. Mumf'dsylv, Ky., '61	7	18 4	33
18	Th.	352	Wash'tn buried, 1799	7	19 4	34
19	Fri.	353	Rt. Niagara taken, 1813	7	20 4	34
20	Sat.	354	So. Carolina sec., 1860	7	20 4	35
21	Sun.	355	Savannah taken, 1864	7	21 4	35
22	Mon.	356	M. Corcoran killed, '63	7	21 4	36
23	Tu.	357	Raid on Lurray, 1863	7	22 4	37
24	Wed.	358	Treaty of Ghent, 1814	7	22 4	37
25	Th.	359	CHRISTMAS.	7	23 4	38
26	Fri.	360	88 Indians hung, 1863	7	23 4	39
27	Sat.	361	M. Van Buren d., 1862	7	23 4	39
28	Sun.	362	Battle Trenton, 1776	7	23 4	40
29	Mon.	363	Battle Vicksburg, 1862	7	24 4	40
30	Tu.	364	The Monitor lost, 1862	7	24 4	41
31	Wed.	365	Bat. Stone River, 1862	7	24 4	42

Anniversary of my birth day —  
 three years of the eighteenth and  
 42 years of the nineteenth Century  
 have passed, making my years  
 three score & eight.  
 It is a mystery (humanly speaking)  
 that I have lived so long. —  
 In my infancy, child hood and  
 youth's was an infirm specimen  
 of humanity — when I had passed  
 through 23 years I could not  
 recall to mind one hour in  
 which I had been free from  
 physical pain, constant suf-  
 fering had been my lot —  
 At 25 my health suddenly  
 improved — I soon ~~enjoyed~~  
 enjoyed a measure of  
 elegant health, and now  
 have as few infirmities  
 as most persons of my age. —  
 At 41, I, as put on our robes  
 and rode to Phila and took dinner  
 with Joseph R. Greenidge's family  
 there were about 30 relatives  
 present — a very pleasant  
 social interlude —  
 Thermometer this 4th. 41 above  
 zero





MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1873.

Mercury  $4^{\circ}$  above zero in the  
morning - the same in the P.M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1873.

Emory and Mr. Hodges go to  
Rochester and buy Beef

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1873.

Our family and Mr Vannest  
& Sarah rode to Chili to visit  
Uncle Abraham Grunendike -  
It is a cold day

We received an invitation  
to take an Oyster dinner to  
morrow with George Root  
& family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1873.

We visit George Root in  
Chili, the roads are drifted  
with snow, it is a cold day  
+ above zero

Napoleon III<sup>rd</sup> Ex Emperor  
of France Dies in exile  
at Chiselhurst England,  
He was born in 1808

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1873.

*Cold and snow drifting*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1873.

*Cold and high wind*

*Letter from Sarah  
They get the Box & Barrel  
Contents safe*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 1873.

Weather more moderate

Sarah and Emory attend  
Church -

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1873.

Mr Gott died aged 76

Recd letter from D. B. Pierson

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1873.

The roads are a bed of Ice

We remove Stoves and rearrange  
stove pipes

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1873.

Rain in the morning  
then Snow - then warm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1873.

Warm

I cut down a large apple  
tree for firewood

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1873.

Sleighbing gone - wagons  
in motion

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1873.

4° above zero

Snow falls fast.  
Snow four inches in depth

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 1873.

2½: Quite cold with high  
wind - Snow drifting

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1873.

*Snow falls three inches*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1873.

*Cut a large apple tree into  
fire wood.*

*Letter from Merrill Buell*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1873.

Mild weather -

Rev Mr. Acheson, Mr. Austin

~~Austin~~ Acheson, Mr. & Mrs

Wakelee, Mr. & Mrs Van Voris  
visited us this P. M.

Sleighting good

I have rheumatism

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1873.

Showers of Snow this evening

Myself & Sarah attend the  
semi-monthly meeting of the  
Ladies Missionary Society of  
the Presbyterian Church at  
J. C. Vannest's - about thirty  
present - we came home in  
a violent storm of wind  
and snow

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1873.

Snow falls, it is  
now thirteen inches in depth

~~Emory hauls two  
tons of Coal from the  
village - Paid \$6.50 per ton~~

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1873.

Some snow falls

Emory hauls two tons of Coal  
pays \$6.50 per ton

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 1873.

Family go to Church  
I stay at home

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1873.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Thomas  
visit us

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1873.

George Root & Visit us

High wind and snow  
snow showers through the  
day

Mer  $4^{\circ}$  above zero at sunset

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1873.

Mercury  $10^{\circ}$  below this morning

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1873.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1873.

We left at 11 A.M. to visit  
at Ralph Van Voris - they were  
absent and we visited John  
Vannest & family - the roads  
were much drifted.

The mercury at sunrise was  
seventeen degrees below zero  
the lowest point it has reached  
this winter.

Thus far the winter has  
been unusually cold.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1873.

Rode with Mr Vannest to  
Churchville and called on  
Samuel Grunendike, his  
health is poor and is perhaps  
in some degree insane - I am  
informed that at times he  
meditates suicide

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1873.

Mrs Tarbox died

~~Cold~~  
High Wind & Cold

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1873.

Took Cars at 11 AM for Rochester

Took fifty Dollars from the

Rochester Savings Bank —

Called at Ericksons & Cos

Bank and transferred two

thousand dollars in Leroy

Bonds to Sarah Buell,

The transfer was reo  
recorded in Murnfords  
register

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1873.

~~Em. & son. visited at Mr Roots  
and staid over night~~

Mrs Tarbox Buried

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1873.

Sam. & Em visited at  
Mr. Root's in Chili and  
remained over night

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1873.

Warm  
Sleighbing going - gone

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1873.

Warm & pleasant  
Emory and Mr Kellogg go to  
Rochester and sell potatoes  
and buy damaged wheat  
for Chicken feed

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1873.

4 above zero  
High wind

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1873.

Mercury 2° above zero  
High wind & snow.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1873.

Pleasant day  
I work some chopping

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1873.

Em & Emily go to Churchville  
they think that the health of  
Mr Greenndike is improving

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1873.

High wind, snow falls  
but no sleighing

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1873.

7° above zero

Mr & Mrs Root came in the  
P.M. and stay over night

In the evening they go  
to the Congregational Church  
to hear the Oratorio of  
Queen Esther

Some snow flurries

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1873.

Mercury ~~at~~ 5 above zero.

Emory & Mr Root go to Brockport  
in A.M.

Mr & Mrs. go home in the  
evening

Mrs Bowen died aged 84

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1873.

John Vanness & family visit us

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1873.

Rev Mr Thorburn preached  
in the Methodist Church  
Text Genesis Chap 42. 2<sup>d</sup> verse

Warm day - roads smooth -  
carriage runs finely

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1873.

Warm & pleasant

Emory buys a Cream  
~~colored~~ horse for \$107.50

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1873.

Emory goes to Rochester

I send draft on Bank for  
~~for~~  
for \$120



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1873.

Snow storm at 4 A.M.  
from South East - snow  
falls some inches in depth.  
in P.M. a high gale of  
wind sweeps the fields  
and leaves the snow in drifts

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1873.

Five above zero.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1873.

mercury ~~seven~~<sup>eight</sup> above in  
the morning—

Two above at noon—

Seven below at night—

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1873.

Four below zero in morning  
a gale of wind all the day  
with fine snow

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1873.

Wind and some snow -  
neighbors open snow drifts  
that sleighs may pass

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1873.

We are visited this P.M. by  
Mr & Mrs. Gillett  
Mr & Mrs. Whittier  
Mr & Mrs. Hart Clark

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1873.

24 above zero

Sleighbing poor

Letter from Sarah - all well

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1873.

We attended preparatory

Lecture at presbyterian Church

Text Hebrews 4<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1873.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1873.

Some Snow

Mr & Mrs Stuart & Daughter

visit us

Caucus held at the Town Hall

to put in nomination

candidates for town officers

Mr Crosby nominated for

Supervisor by the Republicans

Mr Rich by the Democrats

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1873.

Snow falls 4 inches  
very good sleighing

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1873.

At zero this morning

Town meeting

Mr Rich Supervisor

Ulysses S. Grant inaugura  
ted President of the U.S. it  
being his second term

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1873.

Three below zero

Pleasant day

Emory & Emily go to Hart Clark's  
on visit

Mr Austin Cheson makes  
call in P.M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1873.

2 above zero

Clear & pleasant

Mr Vannest & Emily go to

Bergen to see Dr Andrews

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1873.

We go to Mr. Killups  
A large party  
Sleighing gone

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1873.

36 above zero  
A high wind through the day

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 1873.

Two inches of snow this  
morning

Warm day

Emily and myself go to

Presbyterian Church--

The Church adopted the  
envelope system for raising  
weekly contributions for  
benevolent objects

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1873.

Four inches of snow fell  
last night

Sun bright & warm

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1873.

Some snow falls  
High wind in A.M.

Emory hauls load of straw  
from Ralph Van Vorus Barn

Warm - Roads muddy  
Mrs Brice died this evening

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1873.

We call Dr Rice the dentist  
to extract tooth -

Fees for services one dollar

Emory & Emily go to visit  
Mr Curtis family -

Large number present

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1873.

Myself & Emily took Cars for  
Rochester at 9 Am.

I bought a pair of Boots for  
Six dollars, Overshoes for  
\$2.50

Emily buys a Buffalo  
Robe for Thirteen dollars.

I take fifty dollars from  
Rochester Bank

Herbert Root & Mr Hawley  
call in the evening and stay  
over night

Warm weather - snow gone

~~Mrs Brice buried~~

~~Mrs Brice buried~~

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1873.

Mrs Brice buried —

Samuel Grunendike & Wife

called and staid several

hours - his health somewhat

improved

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1873.

Mr Sprung & wife spent  
the day with us.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1873.

A violent wind through the day  
but very few ventured out  
to church - the most violent  
wind that we have had this  
winter.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1873.

It froze hard last night  
A bright pleasant day

Capt. S. Ware was buried in  
the Cemetery in the village this  
day - He formerly lived here  
many years but recently removed  
to Pembroke, Genesee County -

He was a member of the  
Presbyterian Church, a practical  
Christian, free from bigotry -  
and very liberal in sustaining  
church enterprises

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1873.

A pleasant morning  
Commenced snowing at 1 P.M.  
and the snow falls till dark

Mrs. Parmelee & daughter

Mrs. Deming  
Mrs. Hodges  
and Mrs. Kellogg  
visited us in the A.P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1873.

Warm & pleasant  
I cut ~~f~~ some firewood

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1873.

Snow commenced falling  
at 9 A.M. and falls till  
dark, some of it in a thawing  
condition - Some Robins are  
to be seen in the yard

Astronomically, the  
winter ends and the  
Spring commences at  
seven O'Clock forty four  
minutes this morning -

The winter has been severe -

More severe cold than usual  
Sometimes marking a change  
of forty degrees within a  
few hours. - Many days  
with high winds

It's <sup>still</sup> a hard winter for aged  
persons, many of that class  
have passed away

Emory buys barrel of flour \$10.50

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1873.

*Snow falls*

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1873.

By invitation we take tea  
with Mr. Hodges family —  
Present Mr & Mrs Kellogg —  
Mrs & Mary Dyer  
Mr Vannest  
and our family

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1873.

Snow passing away  
Roads muddy  
Em & Em go to Port to Church  
I attend Church at the  
Presbyterian House

Mr Thorburn gives us  
a good sermon -  
Subject - Jacob's Ladder

Mrs Wilber Buries -  
Freezing at sunset

Em. Em. attend Temper<sup>ance</sup>  
Lecture this evening by  
Mr. Heady

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1873.

10° above zero  
Cold & windy

Letter from Sarah

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1873.

Cold & stormy  
mercury at 20° above  
We mail letter for Frederick  
& Sarah

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1873.

Rains some early in  
the morning then snow falls  
till dark - plenty of snow  
for sleighing

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1873.

4° above zero at 6 A.M.  
14° above at 6 P.M.

Sleighbing good

Emory goes to ~~Church~~

Bergen for medicines —

Henry Van Ness & family

visit us

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1873.

Pleasant morning and  
Sleighbing first rate

Rains in the evening

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1873.

Rains nearly all day  
Large amount of water  
falls - snow melting

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1873.

Snow fall last night  
Warm to day  
Soft and muddy roads  
Sermon at Presbyterian Church  
by Rev. Mr. Kincaid  
of Kansas  
Text 1st Corinthians  
7<sup>th</sup> Chapter 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> verses -  
Mr. Kincaid is a young  
man of some promise and  
adopts the modern mode of  
sermonizing - his discourse  
was much more like a young  
Student's Essay than the  
solid sermons ~~we were~~  
~~favored~~ with ~~with~~ ~~us~~  
with which we were <sup>ed</sup> favored  
half a century ago  
In the evening ~~the~~ a sermon  
by the Rev. John Adams

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1873.

High wind  
We have had many  
high winds in the last four months

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1873.

26° above zero  
I split fire wood  
Emily goes to Rochester on the  
Cars with Mr & Sarah Vanneest  
Mr Marshall moves out  
of our house at the Port  
~~We lose~~ We lose fifty  
dollars of rent  
Mr Edgeworth moves in  
He hires the house for the  
year at a rent of \$2.50  
per week  
Pleasant day

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1873.

40° above zero

Roads quite muddy —

Emory hauls five barrels of

Potatoes to market, 80 cents

per bushel —

Strong wind

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1873.

37° above zero

The snow is gone

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1873.

We haul two loads of hay  
from Mr McClures Barn

Mr & Mrs Jones's daughter  
visit us this P.M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1873.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 1873.

At Church —

Mr. Atcheson gives a good sermon

Text — The day breaketh

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1873.

Emory hauls a load of Hay

Rain falls P.M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1873.

Rain falls most of  
the day.

Sarah assists S. Vannest  
in making her new carpet

We dine with them -

~~I~~ I apply fertilizers to  
young apple trees in P.M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1873.

High water in the Genesee  
River - Several lives lost

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1873.

High wind

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1873.

I cut firewood —

Emory sets out Quince  
trees in the Plum Orchard  
The orchard has 100 plum  
trees and 100 Quince trees —  
40 above zero this morning

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1873.

40° above zero in the  
morning-

Warm pleasant day

Raked yard & sowed

Lettuce & Cabbage Seed

Emory markets his

early Rose Potatoes

Roads dry & smooth

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 1873.

Quarterly meeting-

I stay at home -

My health is feeble -

I can endure but little  
fatigue, the past winter  
has given me a severe shock

Mr Drake of Albany takes  
supper with us

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1873.

Pleasant day

Bridget comes to clean  
house - I work in the yard,  
whip Carpets &c

Mr Vannest goes to  
to Churchville to see  
S. Grunenidike - He reports  
unfavourably of his health

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1873.

Pleasant day

Mr & Mrs. Hooy  
Mr & Mrs Curtis  
Mrs <sup>Cutter</sup> Widow ~~Curtis~~ daughter  
A visit us this evening -  
Mrs Cutter resides in Brighton

Mr Austin Atcheson  
and  
Mrs Hale married

The groom aged 83  
The Bride 63

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1873.

I work in yard, fill the leach  
tub, Whip Carpets and do  
many small jobs

Some rain falls in evening

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1873.

Rain falls in the night, and  
snow falls at 7 A.M.  
and snow falls some hours

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1873.

We receive invitation to visit  
at Wakelee's this P. M.

The party in honor of the  
newly married pair —

Very social time

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1873.

Pleasant day

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 1873.

I attend Church

Text Matthew 3. 15

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1873.

32° above

I wheel Chip manure onto  
the gardens

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1873.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1873.

30° above

Mr Vanness & Sarah board  
with us - he is repairing house

Sunday School Institute  
meets at Spencerport.

Miss Hopkins, female  
missionary of eighth ward

Rochester takes tea with us.

We plough the gardens  
and set out two bushels  
of onions

26° above zero

Plant early potatoes  
& early peas.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1873.

Em. & Em go to Bergen  
I prepare for flower  
garden

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1873.

Work in the gardens  
4° below ~~zero~~ freezing

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1873.

30° above

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1873.

I attended the praise meeting  
at Presbyterian Church in  
the evening

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1873.

*I work in flower garden for  
Sarah Vannest*

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1873.

*Daffodil in the yard  
in blossom*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1873.

Worked in Flower Garden  
and burned Apple brush

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1873.

Very pleasant summer morning  
Took to Idams Basin with  
Emory - the wheat looks poorly  
having been injured by the  
hard winter - the surface of  
the earth is very dry

We much need rain

In P. M. planted Peas

Beets, Tomatoes, pepper &c.

Mr Waterhouse Died, aged

76 years

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1873.

Commenced raining at  
6 A.M. rains moderately  
most of the day

Erroy & Emily go to Chile  
to the funeral of John  
Grunendike's child

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1873.

Cold & stormy -

I am confined to the house  
Em & Em. return from  
Chile in P.M.

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1873.

Pleasant day  
Eliphalet Hughes child  
died

MONDAY, MAY 5, 1873.

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1873.

1873

We put out Quince trees

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1873.

We plough for Corn

Sarah, Emily &

Sarah Vanneest go to  
Rochester -

I send to Bank for  
Sixty dollars

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1873.

Rains for some hours  
and suspends farm work  
Early Peas & Radishes up

Farmers have as yet  
ploughed & plowed  
but little

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1873.

Took from Rochester Savings  
Bank Sixty Dollars

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1873.

*We set out Quince trees*

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 1873.

*Text Galatians 5<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Pleasant day*

MONDAY, MAY 12, 1873.

I work in the gardens

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1873.

Cool some rain

Letter from Sarah  
their winter wheat killed

The wheat here was  
much injured by the  
winter - we shall have  
a light crop

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1873.

Mercury at 32°

Samuel Greenidge  
visits us

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1873.

Emory goes to Bergen  
with Mr. Tene to buy a  
horse

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1873.

Plant Early Beans, Corn  
& Potatoes

Lucius Williams of  
LeRoy visits us

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1873.

I work in the yard &  
garden

It is cold, vegetation  
comes forward slowly

Peas & Beets come up  
Emory goes to Rochester  
with Lucius Williams



TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1873.

Cherry & Plum blossoms  
are to be seen —  
it cold spring

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1873.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1873.

Fruit trees with the  
exception of peaches  
are well filled with  
blossoms

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1873.

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1873.

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1873.

At Presbyterian Church

Text Book Isaiah

1<sup>st</sup> Chap. 24, 3 verses

MONDAY, MAY 26, 1873.

Very warm

I work in the gardens  
every day

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1873.

Sarah <sup>Emory</sup> go to  
Churchville

Mercury at 80

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1873.

mercury at 70 at 11

Plant Beans

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1873.

~~We got through planting  
Beans, three acres~~

Very warm - the surface  
of the earth is dry, grass  
wheat and gardens are  
suffering for want of  
rain

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1873.

Cool morning

Plant beans

Emily goes to Rochester  
it being Decoration day

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1873.

We get through bean  
planting - plant three  
acres

Letter from Sarah  
all well

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 1873.

We attend Church

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1873.

Drouth continues

We repair fences

~~Hattie~~ Hattie Harriet,

sewing for us

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1873.

Emory & Emily go to  
Chely Chili on the  
anniversary of their wedd<sup>ing</sup>  
day

My Brother Heman  
A Buell of Akron  
Eric Co. comes on a  
visit

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1873.

Miss Thomas comes to  
make clothes for Emory -  
at light shower

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1873.

Heiman goes home

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1873.

I do some work in the  
gardens every day

All the crops are suffer-  
ing from drouth—  
The drouth is severe—  
Much corn dont come up  
We replant ours to day

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1873.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1873.

health poor - do not go to  
church

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1873.

Sarah rode with me  
to Churchville—

Brother Grunendike is  
still in poor health—

probably he will never  
enjoy better health—

~~We stay~~ His wife is  
in better health than two  
weeks ago

We stay with them  
over night

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1873.

Return from Church<sup>ville</sup>

Emory meets us at Depot

in Chili—

It is sprinkling of  
rain

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1873.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1873.

I assist Mr Vanneest  
in replanting his corn

Much Corn is matted in  
the ground

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1873.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1873.

We ride to George Root's  
to ~~att~~ take part in a  
family social visit—  
about thirty present

The drouth continues  
Wheat, Oats, grass—~~are~~  
gardens ~~are~~ are all poor

We drew in a small  
load of Hay this morning

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1873.

*Very warm.*

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1873.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1873.

Myself & Sarah take  
buggy for Le Roy and  
took dinner with C Williams  
in P.M. & called on Mr  
Gray & family, visited  
the Cemetery, rode through  
the several streets of the  
village - the village has  
improved much within  
a few years

Staid over night with  
~~Mr~~ Mr Williams  
Mr Williams health is  
poor

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1873.

At 11 rode to Mr Elys  
and took dinner

P.M. Called on Mr Lewis  
and family at the  
Academy Boarding house -  
Mr Lewis is in poor health

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1873.

Returned home

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1873.

Emory has cultivated  
three acres of Beans  
I am hoeing them

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1873.

The drought continues  
The heat & winds have  
dried the surface of the  
earth - as I hoe in the  
garden or field I find  
little moisture - the crops  
withering - farmers  
feel gloomy

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 1873.

Cloudy morning  
at slight ~~spright~~ sprinkling

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1873.

*Drouth*

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1873.

*Drouth*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1873.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1873.

The air is hot—  
the heat is intense—  
O for cooling Shower

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1873.

E. Hodges & cuts three  
acres of Grass for us

I hoe potatoes & in the  
garden

We have green Peas at  
dinner

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1873.

Emory hauls hay to the  
barn

My rheumatism gives me  
severe pain

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 1873.

Rev Mr " of Chili  
of the M.E. Church preached  
in the Presbyterian Church  
at 5 P. M.

Text John 8<sup>th</sup> 36

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1873.

L. & G. Williams

come from LeRoy to shingle  
our Barn - It rains soon  
after dinner, the best shower  
we have had this summer

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1873.

I rode to Rochester with  
Mr Vannest

Received Seventy dollars  
as interest on Coupons of  
Leroy Bonds at the Bank  
of Erickson & Co-

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1873.

Very warm day  
I pick Cherries

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1873.

I pick cherries

hot day

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1873.

Samuel Grunendike  
& wife visit us

Fine shower last night

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1873.

Hauled in some hay.

I have the rheumatics

Letter from Sarah  
all well - with plenty of  
rain - crops growing well

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1873.

Quarterly meeting

Text and I will make the place of  
my feet glorious

MONDAY, JULY 7, 1873.

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1873.

*Work in the garden*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1873.

Em. & Emily go to the City

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1873.

Haul in Hay - Crop light

Emily goes to Bergen

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FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1873.

Emory goes to LeRoy  
I work in the garden

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1873.

Emory ~~goes~~ returns from  
LeRoy

The drouth continues

I hoe Corn

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 1873.

I attend service at  
Presbyterian Church  
Sermon by Rev Mr Adams  
Mark 4<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>, first the blade,  
then the ear, after that ~~the~~  
full corn in the ear

MONDAY, JULY 14, 1873.

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TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1873.

Leave home for  
the North at 4.20  
find very bad  
roads all the  
way to Stevens  
Point. arrive at  
said place at 8.30  
breakfast at  
Alison's house at  
10.30 arrive  
at 12.30 have dinner  
at home  
I City. 2.30 leave  
for road up to  
Lilly by Mansfield  
road very rough  
repair it at night  
get supper at  
Lilly eat  
raspberries in the  
woods. arrive home  
at 4.20  
miles to Mansfield  
at 10.30. stop at  
Lilly. arrive at  
Lilly at 7.30 ride down to home

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1873.

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31  
18

Sarah and Emily go to  
the City -  
Sarah takes fifty  
dollars from the Rochester  
Savings Bank

We harvested our wheat,  
we shall have three or

four bushels.  
This morning arrived  
very late home from  
Mansfield at 6, get  
lost. ride from home  
get to Mansfield at  
8.30 get breakfast  
at Lewis hotel. leave  
at 10, ride to Liberty  
in evening get meat  
from Mansfield.  
ride to Liberty and  
to get fresh. French  
stop at Mr. Bluff's  
he winter me to  
stay all night  
before 2.30 I stay

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1873.

The best shower of this year,  
the drooping vegetation  
revives - the Corn, potatoes,  
and Beans rejoice - we  
need ten more showers

like it.  
They are well - people  
I have, Linn  
by Linn, Linn  
Linn, stop, we  
are going to  
my Linn, Linn  
at 9. after repairing  
rear wheel. Linn  
Linn, and Linn  
of some Linn  
have made Linn  
28 miles to Linn

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1873.

July 18  
I leave the Ruffs after  
breakfast at 9. we  
ride to St. Joseph  
then to Meadford  
with horse, and  
quite a long ride  
on the Chas.  
get dinner at  
Hotel rest 2 hours  
walk 5 miles through  
very thick woods  
to the town. decide  
to have dinner  
there but there  
is no money to  
do so. so I keep  
on riding. I  
ride more strength  
by reach St. Joseph  
I ride 9 miles  
dinner at supper  
at Chas. rest 1  
hour. leave at 6  
and ride 10.5 miles  
at 7.30 am we  
go to St. Joseph  
between St. Joseph  
and P. Linn  
open in road  
fire 2 shot up  
it was there

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1873.

We remove the old picket fence in front of our yard, the Honey Locust Hedge is now a sufficient protection

fine job they say  
is rather deep. Stop  
at Colgate Hotel  
call on J. W. Emerson  
but get little  
satisfaction  
only to buy. return  
at 10 o'clock  
say that all  
is well with  
my plan goes  
at home. Now  
ridder 53 miles  
the day which  
has given me  
no trouble. I  
with a  
change to make  
expenses similar

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 1873.

Emory & Emily go to Church

Many carriages filled with pleasure seekers pass on the Sabbath day

There is more desecration of the sabbath than seen a few years ago



WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1873.

Next board here  
there is a Dutch  
dance in town  
to night every one  
is going I got  
bed at 8.30 wishing  
I could see my  
children and get  
home. Hope to  
reach home  
by next Saturday  
I will make 15  
miles to day.

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1873.

July 19  
I rise at 6 o'clock it  
looks grey raining  
so I do not start  
my at once get  
it clear a little  
so I start about  
for Wawa I feel  
quite good. 3 miles  
East of Wawa  
I see a black  
bear spoor. The  
R.R. ahead of  
me about 40 rods  
I see my dog  
my dog  
let him alone  
if he will see.  
I see many  
presences killed  
by the spoor.  
Stop and  
feel to  
I walk to Wawa  
and rest a few  
minutes. I  
get hungry so  
eat dinner at  
Wawa rest 1 1/2  
hours then start.

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1873.

on a good road  
 for Glenburn,  
 then over P. B. to  
 Deer Park, then  
 I expected  
 to take a logging  
 road through woods  
 by Sabar's  
 start over a  
 road the spots  
 are very thick.  
 I have lots of  
 trouble can hardly  
 keep my feet  
 through the  
 bushes and over  
 the logs, get very  
 thirsty, try to dig  
 holes in the  
 ground to get  
 drinks but can't  
 find any after at  
 last I find some  
 water after being  
 nearly starved  
 by thirst. find  
 Sabar's camp  
 at the Do. summer  
 yet no firewood  
 but supper at  
 Sabar's. will stay  
 all night in

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1873.

We are having some light  
 showers of late which  
 moisten the surface of the  
 ground - Potatoes & Corn  
 grow finely  
 my horse small looks  
 at bed weak up.  
 Worry if I find  
 nothing I will  
 take for live  
 for Desperre  
 the camp then  
 try to  
 May we get. return  
 at 10. thinking  
 of home.  
 traveled 25 miles  
 a day without  
 much of any



TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1873.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1873.

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1873.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1873.

Mr. Hodges died at eleven  
this evening aged 66  
He was a very kind  
neighbor

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1873.

July 21. 4 1/2

Rise this morning at  
 5.30 eat breakfast  
 pay the water 1.25  
 for symposium paper  
 - make and deliver  
 I walk to the  
 I buy 2 pipes one  
 for father and  
 start for  
 at 7.15 I ride  
 to the  
 house  
 at 11.45  
 there I eat dinner  
 and resume journey  
 at 1.30  
 at 5. take  
 start at 6  
 reach  
 at 8 o'clock, have to  
 wait till  
 train the week  
 have  
 Luffy  
 all day but I  
 write

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 1873.

Mr Hodges Buried  
 the  
 which I  
 of very elaborate  
 I saw large  
 snakes in the  
 way, and must  
 sleep to kill  
 it, have eat fish  
 for dinner  
 picked up  
 I decide to take  
 from by  
 amount 3.24  
 and 2.00

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1873.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1873.

July 22 96  
Ride on train from  
11.2 A.M. till 2.50 P.M.

Leave St Point on  
wheel at 3. ride  
slow till about  
light glade the

cycle home before  
breakfast. Miss

Phoebe at 4. A. M.

encounter nothing  
unusual, on road

at 4. road and  
rest after a while  
home at 8.30 A.M.

Surprise Mountain  
at the spot

expect to see some  
for several days

I rest till about

7. and the road

to reach the mountain

then proceed to

the long and

fruitful journey  
was several of

in the mountain.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1873.

Rode to Churchville  
with Mr Tannest  
Samuel is quite derided

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1873.

at pleasant Shower

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1873.

If I work ~~a~~ some  
hours each day in  
cutting thistles in the  
bean-field

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1873.

I assist putting up picket  
fence - warm day.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 1873.

I attend Church at the  
village. Text 2 Kings 10<sup>th</sup>  
As thine heart right

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1873.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1873.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1873.

Some rain

Mr Ely & Mr Williams  
of Leroy visit us.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1873.

Emory & visitors go to  
Black Creek fishing  
Caught a small number

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1873.

Emory and friends go to  
Rochester

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1873.

Ely & Williams go home

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 1873.

at Church

Text - Psalms 110 Chap 1<sup>st</sup> verse

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 1873.

Mr Vannest leaves to visit  
friends in Ohio  
Sarah will stay with us nights

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1873.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1873.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1873.

Emory sells his mare  
for \$135

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1873.

Very warm  
I cut thistles

W A shower

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1873.

Letters from Sarah  
& Emily

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 1873.

*Emory goes to Church*

*A cold day*

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1873.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1873.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1873.

*We much need rain*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1873.

Warm & dry

Sarah visits Mrs. Brokaw  
in Chili

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1873.

There is very little  
moisture in the surface of

the earth. Emory  
Emory sells the Cream  
Colt for \$180

Emory cuts up sowed  
Corn, pears, apples &  
Pears for market  
and ships them for  
Buffalo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1873.

I churn the Butter,  
pare Apples, work in  
the garden &c

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 1873.

I go to Presbyterian  
Church  
Text Psalms 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1873.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1873.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1873.

Emily gets home this morning. - She has been absent five weeks visiting her friends in Delaware County

We send a barrel of Sundries to Sarah

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1873.

A light Shower A.M.

A furious gale of wind this P.M. accompanied by a deluge of water - it lasted about fifteen minutes  
It will help Potatoes & other vegetables

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1873.

I pull some Beans every  
day - pulling Beans  
is hard work.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1873.

I pull Beans A.M.  
Haul Beans P.M.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1873.

Emily attends Methodist  
Church, Sarah the Pres-  
byterian

A light shower P.M.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1873.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1873.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1873.

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Rode to Rochester with  
Mr Vanness - very warm  
day - took \$130 from  
The Rochester Bank

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1873.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1873.

*Gave Draft on Rochester  
Savings Bank for \$130*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1873.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1873.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1873.

Rev. Mr & Mrs Atcherson  
& Mr. & Mrs. Van Vorst visit  
us

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1873.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1873.

Emory goes to the western N. Y.  
fair at Rochester

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1873.

We attend the funeral  
of Mr Wakelee —  
Sermon by Rev. Mr. Atch-  
eson —

Text ~~of~~ We all do fade  
as a leaf

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1873.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1873.

Mrs F. H. Jones of  
Brickburg, New Jersey  
visits us. Our Son in law  
F. R. Jones of Hancock,  
Wisconsin is her Son

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1873.

Do not attend Church.

Health feeble

Brother Acheson preaches  
last sermon. He contem-  
plates a transfer to the  
Detroit Conference

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1873.

Haul Stone from Plum

& Quine orchard —

Mrs Jones returns to  
Rochester

Sarah & my self pack  
our trunks to leave  
for Akron, Erie County  
tomorrow, to visit H. A.  
Beell

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1873.

We rise early—  
Emily's health is so poor  
that Sarah cannot leave  
home

Emory takes me  
to the Chili Depot—take  
cars at 8 o'clock A.M.

Henry & Merrill met  
me at Alden Station. Six  
miles from Akron

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1873.

Henry took Carriage  
and drove out some  
miles—the Corn is quite  
good—that which is late  
in ripening is injured  
by the frost

Akron has grown in  
size since I was here last  
There is twelve hundred  
inhabitants in the village  
The Cement works  
employ much Capital  
and many workmen

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1873.

I designed to leave at  
an early hour to take  
Cars at Alden, so that  
I might reach home at  
2 P. M. but a Shower pre-  
vented. We deferred it till  
2 P. M. when we left for  
Alden - took Cars at five  
P. M. and stopped off  
at Churchville and  
put up with Samuel  
Grunendike for the night.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1873.

Mr Grunendike takes  
his Carriage and conveys  
me home

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1873.

Pleasant day

Emory returns from  
LeRoy with a three year  
old Colt which he  
bought of Wm. Crocker  
for \$195

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1873.

Warm day

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1873.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1873.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1873.

Hauled in the small  
crop of Buckwheat  
Pulled some Beans

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1873.

Hauled Buckwheat straw  
from Mr. Hodges field  
and stacked it

~~We held a~~  
A few neighbors met at  
our house this evening  
for the purpose of holding  
a fair an interesting  
exhibition of fruits and  
farm products

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1873.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1873.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1873.

Rev Mr Sanborn <sup>is</sup> the  
preacher stationed here  
by Western M. C. Conference  
for the present year  
This is his first Conference  
appointment - He filled  
~~the~~ our pulpit to day  
He is young and of fair  
promise

~~Text Psalms~~

Text Psalms 5<sup>th</sup> 11-12

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1873.

The hay haul Beans

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1873.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1873.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1873.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1873.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1873.

No Frost yet—

Fine weather for gathering  
crops

Mr Thorburn is prepa-  
ring to preach a sermon  
to morrow on the Fruits  
of the earth, and is  
collecting material for  
the occasion. We con-  
tribute fruits & vegetables

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1873.

I attended service at  
the Presbyterian Church  
The desk had been removed  
from the pulpit platform  
and its surface covered  
with sheaves of grain  
flowers, pumpkins, squ-  
ashes, apples, Pears, Quin-  
ces, Potatoes &c. &c —  
Mr Thorburn stood in  
front of the Pulpit  
Text Isaiah 9<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1873.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1873.

W haul Corn into the  
Barn

We visit Mr Vanne's  
in P.M. - A Grunendike  
Aunt Peggy & two Ladies  
from New Jersey were  
present

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1873.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1873.

We harvest Potatoes  
The Peerless are good  
The Peachblows light  
crop

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1873.

We harvest Apples

We clean Cistern  
as it looks like a storm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1873.

I help Varnest haul  
Corn stalks

Mrs Mrs Wildy of Hudson  
City Call to stay with us  
one or two days

It rains P.M.  
At 4 O'Clock

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1873.

It has rained most  
of the night and rain  
falls ~~most~~ <sup>all</sup> of the day  
I hope there will  
water fall to affect  
the wells - the wells  
are mostly dry

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1873.

Rains, Rains

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1873.

Shower ceased at 4  
this morning

~~The water~~ The water has  
fallen 60 hours without  
intermission. The dry  
earth absorbs it quickly

Mrs Mrs Wildy leave for  
Hudson

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1873.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1873.

We Harvest potatoes.  
The Peachblows are good.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1873.

A Shower this morning

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1873.

Husk Corn

Em. & Em. Ride to Chili

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1873.

Em. & Em. go to Church  
Some frost this morning  
but not enough to kill the  
tomato & Cucumber vines  
Cloudy day

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1873.

We finish Husking corn

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1873.

I pitch two loads of Buckhorn  
straw Emory hauls it to the  
Port & sells it

P. M. I help Mr Kellogg haul  
in three loads of corn stalks

At five P. M. a snow shower  
the first of the season

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1873.

Thermometer 29 this morning

Light shower of snow

which soon passes away

Emily invites several of her

friends to assist in quilting

Present Mrs Pratt of Batawick

two Misses Vannest of New

Jersey, Mr J. C. Vannest,

Sarah Vannest, Mr & Mrs.

John Vannest & daughters,

Mr & Mrs Henry Vannest

and son and

Miss Mary Offay of

Rochester

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1873.

26 degrees the coldest

It has been this fall —  
warm at 9 A.M.

We dug 20 Bushels Potatoes

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1873.

Mrs. Sedgwick, Mrs. Dyer,  
Mrs. Kellogg, Miss Mary Dyer,  
and Miss Harriet Jones  
assisted Emily by working  
on the quilt.

I assist Mr. Kellogg some  
by pitching corn stalks

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1873.

Took Cars at ten A.M. for  
Rochester and <sup>took</sup> fifty dollars  
from Rochester Bank -  
Returned on 2 P.M. train

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1873.

Em & Ern. attend Church

Snow gone

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1873.

I dig potatoes for Vannest  
in A. M.

Emory hauls fire wood

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1873.

Spitch two loads of  
Buckwheat straw. Emory  
takes it to the Post and sells it  
P.M. I help Mr Kellogg  
haul up three loads of  
Corn stalks

Mrs & Mrs Stokes on  
take dinner with us

at 5 P.M. a snow shower  
the first of the season

Thermometer 28

Election

Morning very pleasant-

The Democratic Candidate  
for Assembly Mr Borst  
received nine majority over  
Mr Burrett in the town of  
Ogden - Mr Burrett a  
majority in the district

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1873.

Mercury at 29 this morning  
Snows a little - the snow soon  
passes away

Pleasant day  
Sarah and Emily go to  
to Rochester on shopping  
excursion

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1873.

Harvest the turnips

Emory goes to Brockport  
with load of Beans

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1873.

26 above zero

Pleasant day

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1873.

I chop wood in the woods  
Empty hauls & loads

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1873.

Some rain & wind  
a very unpleasant day

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1873.

26°

~~the~~ Anniversary of Mr. Van-  
nest's birth day - 71 years

He gives a supper -

About 20 relatives present -

Some snow this evening -

the ground is some frozen

I cut three loads of wood

in A.M.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1873.

Pleasant Morning

I cut and we hauled from  
the woods three loads of wood

I Churn ~~the~~ the Cream -

Miss Gould the teacher  
comes to board with Emily

It snows some this evening

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1873.

Snow four inches deep -  
Thaws some to day

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1873.

26 above zero  
Some snow on ground  
I chop some wood at  
the door  
Mr & Mrs George Root  
take Dinner & Tea with us  
22 above zero at night

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1873.

18° this morning

Pleasant day

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1873.

I chop some wood at the  
saw

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1873.

Attended service at the  
presbyterian church in  
the evening

29° this morning  
Drizzling rain through  
the day

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1873.

29 degrees this morning  
Cloudy with some snow

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1873.

Cloudy & a little snow —

Letter from Sarah  
They are all well

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1873.

22° this morning

Mrs Ball thrown from  
her Carriage and instantly  
killed

Emory trashes Beans  
I cut fire wood —  
Sarah cuts and sews rags  
for Carpet day after day —  
says she wishes the job  
was finished