Saturday, July 1, 1871.

Pleased.

I finished cultivating this morning and thin sets took the horses up to pasture.

Sunday, July 2, 1871.

Pleasant

I wrote to Richard Thursday.

Mother wrote to Aunt Anna.

I fed a little at sprinkler this eav.
Monday, July 3, 1871.

Gent Windy &
Smoke

I have thrown

Father came
the sheep back
this morning.

The Grasshoppers
are very thick.

Hay crop light.

Tuesday, July 4, 1871.

Pleasant.

Very little done here to day.

I went to a ball
at B. & W. Earl's
in the eve; had
a very pleasant
trip.

C. Rose first on
a pair of heels
on to a pair of
cloth shoes antique
(3. 15 c.)
Wednesday, July 5, 1871.

Pleasant.
We have been cold.
The grasshoppers have commenced eating our potatoes.

Thursday, July 6, 1871.

Went to L. W.
Have finished not having to do.
Looked some like rain; need it very much.
Read some Chicago papers.
Friday, July 7, 1871.

Hot Morning. Windy this afternoon.

Went mow the orchard and lane to day.

Received a letter from N.W. French of July 2nd.

To receive one yet.

Saturday, July 8, 1871.

Very furious N.W. wind till 3.

Got in one load of hay.
SUNDAY, JULY 9, 1871.

Very hot and dry.

Have been to church and Sunday school.

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1871.

Pleasant.

He was mowned some and got in one load of hay.
Tuesday, July 11, 1871.

Cloudy. It looks as though it might rain. Have
missed and got in two loads of hay to day.

Wednesday, July 12, 1871.

Hot. Had a shower at 1 P.M.
Have hayed it.

Mother Reed a letter from Aunt Almaw.

Paid 96 cents.
Marble 2.50.
Thursday, July 13, 1871.

Hot.

Have got in three loads of hay.

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Friday, July 14, 1871.

Hot this morning. 41 m. S.E.

7 P.M. it rained hard.

Got in two loads of hay.
Saturday, July 15, 1871.

Pleasant.

Have hayed.

Got in one load of hay.

Sunday, July 16, 1871.

Pleasant.

Got in a load of hay.
Monday, July 17, 1871.

Cloudy.

We moved this morning till eleven.

I got in wood this afternoon.

Tuesday, July 18, 1871.

Cloudy morning.

Have baled.

It rains some this eve.
Wednesday, July 19, 1871.

Cloudy.
Wind S.W.

Have hays'd
Got on three
loads.
Had
a rain come up
about 4/12 o'clock
3/4 of an inch fell.

Thursday, July 20, 1871.

Cloudy.
Wind West.

We finished
moving this
morn.
Friday, July 21, 1871.

Sunny.

We finished laying to day. Had a lot in three loads. Had a heavy shower to night. 1/4 loads of hay this year.

Saturday, July 22, 1871.

Showery.

Have planted fodder corn.
Sunday, July 23, 1871.

Pleasant.

Monday, July 24, 1871.

We have been moving and making a dump fence.
Tuesday, July 25, 1871.

Pleasant.

We have been making the pasture fence to day.

Father sold his hops to day to Otis Hayward Co., 10 bales, @ 9.25.

Wednesday, July 26, 1871.

Rainy day.

I hauled 3 bales of hops to Boston and brought back 16 bushels of corn @ 0.90.
Thursday, July 27, 1871.

Hot

Had a heavy shower about 5 o'clock.

Carried 4 bales of hops to Canton and brought back 16 bushels and 33 lbs of rice.

Friday, July 28, 1871.

Very Hot.

Showers.

Hauled down three bales of hops making two bales 2078 lbs.

and received the pay $187.00 for Otis Hayford Jr. Canton.

Also paid for 50 bushels of corn $45.00.
SUNDAY, JULY 30, 1871.

Showery.

Rev. Charles Hayden preached at the Meeting house all day.
Monday, July 31, 1871.

Has rained hard most all day.

Jospey took bad last night. Poor Jos back this morn.

Tuesday, August 1, 1871.

Raining also.

Have been unable to work on account of wet weather.

Received a letter from Aunt H. A. Anthony and her son, long before Xmas, and have heard of it.
Wednesday, August 2, 1871.

Fairy wind in west.

We have moved our oats for hay, and the grass is doing well. The roosting birds are spoiling them.

Thursday, August 3, 1871.

Eyes sick.

Have eaten the oats up to date.
Friday, August 4, 1871.

Very Hot.
Uncle Dustin, Dunny, French, came last night from Providence via R. I. F. Ay.

Saturday, August 5, 1871.

Very Hot.
A Sabbath School went to Walford from here to day.

We got in the cold last night, slept till 8 this morning.
Sunday, August 6, 1871.

Very hot.

Monday, August 7, 1871.

I went out to the common to the Republican caucus.

H. O. Stanley was nominated.

Father and Uncle Dustin went to Cambridge Falls.

I wrote to Fredy and E. French, East Bradford.
Tuesday, August 8, 1871.

Cloudy.

I finished hauling stumps, and hauled the stones out of the ditch.

Uncle Dustin

Do, Thursday left for Lebanon Pratt, Ky.

Wednesday, August 9, 1871.

Pleasant.

I have hauled wood and made a bridge.
Thursday, August 10, 1871.

Pleasant.

I went up to Whitcomb with Sarah Mitchell and Est. and Celia. I drove past horse.

Friday, August 11, 1871.

Pleasant.

I went blueberrying on the mountain this day.
Saturday, August 12, 1871.

Pleasant.

I went on the mountain this day.

Sunday, August 13, 1871.

Pleasant.

I went on the mountain this morning. We started for home this afternoon and got home about 8 o'clock this evening.
Monday, August 14, 1871.

Hot day.

I moved from 8 till 12 this morning, for Sept. Mitchell.

Got in wood this afternoon.

Tuesday, August 15, 1871.

Hot day.

I have got no orders. I went out at half past 3 till 5 and raked up leaves. Oct.

Troller has been working around in for a few days past.
Wednesday, August 16, 1871.

Rained a very little.

I have been getting in wood to-day.

Saturday.

Thursday, August 17, 1871.

Pleasant.

Have a heavy shower last night.

I have been setting out cranberries to-day.
Friday, August 18, 1871

Pleasant.

I have been putting up cranberries. Father has been writing them.

He has had some business this day.

Unpacked a letter from Mr. Martin.

Wrote to Mr. S. in Chicago.

Weather really good. 44.4 for the 23rd.
Pleasant.

I have written to R. E. French and J. B. French 6-20 West Latest to he says ill.

Mother went to East town French and Sarah C. Walker.

George D. Fishell Jerry Garlock and John A. Finley went to West to go to school.
Tuesday, August 22, 1871.

Pleasant.
Cold night.
I have been rolling wet rhubarbs.

Wednesday, August 23, 1871.

Pleasant.
Cold night.
Hand not T.E.
I have been rolling wet rhubarbs.
Thursday, August 24, 1871

Received a letter from Mr. Huntert.

Read a letter from Mr. Huntert.

Read a letter from Mr. Huntert.

Friday, August 25, 1871

Pleasant.

I have not said anything. 
Saturday, August 26, 1871.

I went to 6th and Washington.

I paid over to Charles J. Bate $10.00 in the Bank.

I had an hand after my turn of business.

Sunday, August 27, 1871.

Work read hard by spells all day.
MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1871.

Dear [Name],

I have finished selling out our farm. This morning we got our rent letters.

Aunt Lottie & Thompson, Buzzy, Bow, Sarah Bates, and Mary Rose came to-night via Canton from New York.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1871.

Sunny.
Wind out S. E.
Wednesday, August 30, 1871.

Had rained hard all day.

We went to Beléas to tea.

Thursday, August 31, 1871.

Pleasant.

We got an express waggon and all of us visited Rumford Falls. We had a splendid time and enjoyed it very much. Indeed, also got nurse and cooks for autumn and to keep up the house.
Friday, September 1, 1871.

Pleasant.

Our company made out some and visited the cupola on B & L Marble Hotel.

Aunt Hattie gave me another a telescope view of Bumpould Hills.

Saturday, September 2, 1871.

Good Morning.

Fair day.

Our Company started for Antwerp this morning via Stricklands Ferry.

I have pulled beans around cranberries WY.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1871.

Saltsty day.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1871.

Foggy.

We were awakened about 7 o'clock this morning by a alarm of fire. Elbridge Hoard's house got a fire and burnt up with his horse and belongings. H. E. Holt's house was burnt with some other furniture &c. The property was insured.
Tuesday, September 5, 1871.

Pleasant.
I have needed cranberries and pulled beans.
The fire has made a dispicable spot in the middle of the village.
Grandmother Putter of Plain Byron came up to-night.

Wednesday, September 6, 1871.

Warm day.
I have pulled beans too.
Thursday, September 7, 1871.

This kind day.

I finished putting books this morning.

A receipt a paper from Clay Center.

Friday, September 8, 1871.

Said Night.

Pleasant day.

I have met and school work card to day.
Saturday, September 9, 1871.

I have cut and shock hardened corn.

Sunday, September 10, 1871.

Kept house.

Mother read a letter from Aunt Edith of Auburn. I wrote and answered some questions about a child in place of the baby.

Mother and I went to St. Anthony's Catholic Church.
Monday, September 11, 1871.

Fair day.

The Election for Governor was held today. Father and myself went and voted for Sidney Perham.

Tuesday, September 12, 1871.

Fair day.

I have finished school today.
Wednesday, September 13, 1871.

Planted.

I have got in the chives and radishes, and pulled the peas in the potatoes.

Thursday, September 14, 1871.

I worked on the fence this afternoon, scraping out the cellar. Where he is going to build his house.

I got in two loads of squashes. OK.

I went to a dance this eve to benefit Geo. Holt who was burnt out by fire.
Friday, September 15, 1871.

Had a sharp frost last week. I have been doing some work.

Wallace Mitchell and wife DeWitt and Celia started for Boston.

Saturday, September 16, 1871.

Having tay.

I went out in nice part of the afternoon.
Pleasant.

If I went to church on the hill today.

Ralph Monroe stops here tonight.

Cold Windy day. We moved some bales. Weeded cranberries this afternoon.

Father read a letter from John T. Slaton this eve.
Tuesday, September 19, 1871.

Pleasant.
We finished picking cranberries.
Got some peas and Beans that we needed.

Wednesday, September 20, 1871.

Cold, Windy, day.
We commenced digging the early Rose potatoes.
We dug 16 bush.
Thursday, September 21, 1871.

Cold Winters day.
We have dug 20 bushels
of potatoes.

Friday, September 22, 1871.

Very heavy frost. The 8 below freezing points.
We have dug
potatoes 20 bush
Saturday, September 23, 1871.

Pleasant.

Have dug
potatoes.

2 fl. lbs.

Sunday, September 24, 1871.

Cloudy.

Write to E. B. and
Chicago, Ill.
Monday, September 25, 1871.

Smoky and warm.

We have dug 10 bushels of potatoes.

Tuesday, September 26, 1871.

Cleaned the orchard this morning.

We dug 15 bushels of potatoes and got in a load of pork.
Wednesday, September 27, 1871.

Cleaned up the barnyard.

We have got in all of our jelly beans. We built the fence outside the sassafras patch.

Thursday, September 28, 1871.

Went to the store.

We dug 10 bushels of potato in.
Friday, September 29, 1871

Windy.

We got a sack of Marble and got in one piece of corn today.

Saturday, September 30, 1871

Placid.

We got six bushels of corn today.

We dug 10 bushels of Potatoes this morning.
Sunday, October 1, 1871.

Took a letter from A. A. Nichols.

Read a letter from W. H. Thompson, Hanover.

Monday, October 2, 1871.

Yugy and cloudy.

Had a good ride on the horse this afternoon.

I have hunted much today.

Saw a few small birds this evening.

Parent to hear more about this.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1871.

Cloudy.

I got our young cattle this afternoon onto your field.

Have done odd jobs.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1871.

Ran out this forenoon.

Cleared up in the afternoon.

I had Dr. John Power fill three cavities ($2.50).

I went to the Asylum this eve.
Thursday, October 5, 1871.

Pleasant.

We have dug 10 bushels of potatoes.

Friday, October 6, 1871.

Already this afternoon. We dug the most of our potatoes. And then it rained and we had to let them lay out over night.
Saturday, October 7, 1871.

Pleasant.

We picked up the potatoes up this morning and got them into the cellar. The hay got 200 bushels of early Rose this fall. 25 off the Old hop field.

I carried Grandma this to Canton this afternoon.

Sunday, October 8, 1871.

Pleasant.

I brought Aunt Hetty to Bayfield last two three this afternoon.

Our horse David got kicked down there — we are bandaging it likely and putting on urine and Johnson's brilliant.
Monday, October 9, 1871.

Very hot.

I have done odd jobs.

This house David's leg seems to be doing well.

Tuesday, October 10, 1871.

The East End Agricultural Society held a fair here to day, and continue it two days longer. I'm sure the Society can double.
Wednesday, October 11, 1871.

At Lundy.
Wind in S.E.
I went to the fair. It commenced by rainning about 2 P.M. and
passed hard all night, and the 1st day still.

The Wilton Band gave a concert at Marble Hall this evening, and
I attended.

Thursday, October 12, 1871.

It rained hard all day till about 2 P.M.
The fair was unavoidably postponed on account of the rain till tomorrow.

Lorlo played for a dance at Barnards this eve.

We lodged two members of the Band and another fellow.
Friday, October 13, 1871.

Slepted off early with cold.

I went to the fair grounds today.

The Milton Band attended.

We have had news of a terrible fire raging in the city of Chicago.

Saturday, October 14, 1871.

Pleasant.

I have stocked corn to-day.

We learned to-day that one half of Chicago is burnt.

The business portion of it mostly destroyed.

One hundred thousand people homeless and destitute.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1871.

Pleasant,
The smell came to day, that was the last thursday.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1871.

Pleasant

I am 12 years old to day.

The Old Ones (David) beg to still me to be cant un it any. I think the Lord praid all to day.
Tuesday, October 17th 1871.

Pleasant.

I have been grubbing up the old line stump fence and by David's house.

Wednesday, October 18th 1871.

I have done odd jobs.

I think he has strained the ligaments or bent them some way.
Thursday, October 19, 1871

Cloudy.

We have started clearing up and burning the brush where the old Swamp fence stood. We have passed papers from J. P. Smith, Seattle, Wash.

Friday, October 20, 1871

Cold, Windy.

day. I have hunted some wild game, part of the day. We have come to the conclusion that Davidson is mortally injured. With all of the gun dogs to his assistance, he is feeling for the deer, but he is losing his appetite and growing worse every day.
Saturday, October 21, 1871.

Monday's trip today.
I got Henriett's Billington to shoot (David) with horse.
We buried him in a hole near the pond. We struck water in his leg and he died the same night.

Sunday, October 22, 1871.

Very warm and pleasant.
Father sent some paper to L. P. Smith, Seattle, W. T.
Monday, October 23, 1871.

Very warm and sunny day. We have bushed corn.

Tuesday, October 24, 1871.

To lean and pleasant.

We have been visiting the pastoral town at the foot of the hill.

Received a letter from Aunt Ann of Chicago.
Wednesday, October 25, 1871

We have raised
my reinforcements home to-day. We went
up to the pasture
without our guns,
but could not find the sheep
some bought
here back.

After supper I
took horse
again and got his
two horse plough.

Thursday, October 26, 1871

Have been
racing.

I have
done a lot yet.
Friday, October 27, 1871.

Head married considerably today.

I have done some odd jobs.

Saturday, October 28, 1871.

Yesterday, Father and I took the bull up to pasture this morning, and found the shaft all right. I think some teas and peas in the pot.
Tuesday, October 31, 1871.

Very pleasant day. I have been mowing the pasture fence down. No work has had a rise since back to day.

Mother watered my arm that she touched from the fright so. This is the second time it has been done. I want to be done with this.

Wednesday, November 1, 1871.

Rained this morning, cleared off about 10 A.M. I have not done much of any thing.
Thursday, November 2, 1871.

Cold Windy day.
Had horses home to plough this day.

I went to see a man this eve to get a chance to go into the logging operation. They had hired all the help he wanted, so I did not get a chance.

Friday, November 3, 1871.

Another Cold Windy day.
The ground was frozen so we could not plough this fermonow. We ploughed this afternoon.
Saturday, November 4, 1871.

Of it, I argue so hard that we could not through the day.

I am thinking of it going into the woods.

Sunday, November 5, 1871.

It is very cold and snowing, this is the 5th day of the snow. The vaccine into any arm is taking fairly.
Monday, November 6, 1871.

Cold, Windy day.
I have been
Shoeing to.

Tuesday, November 7, 1871.

Cold, Windy day.
I have
Shoeing to.

I have concluded
not to go up
with the boys on uncer-

H. P. Dillingham
agreed to let me in by Mr. C.

Not this week
Wednesday, November 8, 1871.

Cold, cloudy.

I have done odd jobs.

Thursday, November 9, 1871.

Cold. Windy.

I have concluded not to go up to Mr. Braden with the boys tomorrow.
Friday, November 10, 1871.

Wind on the S. E., I have been burning brush heaps today. Stoves have been showing gas and I think I saved our farm. It looks now as though there was some prospect of selling our farm this fall.

I received a letter from Mr. French of Chicago. The boys left this morning for the woods.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1871.

Dear and

Windy,

I have written

to R.K. French.

Father and mother

wrote to uncle and

aunt. They also

wrote to Grandfather

French.

Geo. Moore

came up in the

Stage last night.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1871.

Very pleasant

and warm.

Father and

Mother to town.

I received P.O.S. for

leading. Went down to

Harry.
Tuesday, November 14, 1871:

Cold night.
Warm day.

Wednesday, November 15, 1871:

As I have owned snow and rain all day.
Thursday, November 16, 1871:

It has stormed all day and continues to this eve.

Willie, Elenora and myself found a sheep and brought them home for fowl number 208.

Friday, November 17, 1871:

Pleasant day.

Mother read two letters one from Aunt J. E. Sturges and others from Aunt Ellen B. Sturges and Ellen B. Thompson.
Saturday, November 18, 1871.

Very warm and pleasant day.

I have been cutting brush back of the swamp.

Sunday, November 19, 1871.

Very pleasant day.

I called on William Abbott this morning to see him about getting work for.
Monday, November 20, 1871.

Very cold frosty morning,
cloudy day.
Father and I
have been cutting
bushels to day.

Tuesday, November 21, 1871.

Cloudy day.
We have been
cutting straw.
I have made
full one John Hall
this ear.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1871.

Has been somewhat stormy to day.

I sent John Hall and Honeyf to Napoleon the 12th 10 day.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1871.

Cold over this day. We have been cutting brush and wood.

Sleigh ride of J. Phillips came and I passed the Christmas. 
Friday, November 24, 1871.

Snow storm has fell all night, and continues to fall.

I say William W. A. Scott this eve, he has not heard from R. E. W. Tilligian yet.

Saturday, November 25, 1871.

Storm ceased to fall in the night, and closed off cold and windy.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1871.

Warm and rather cloudy.

I asked Donovan Marble of he would get me a job in Boston; he said he would if he could. He goes together to B.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1871.

Cold and ff windy.

Father and myself have been writing letters.
Tuesday, November 28, 1871

Very cold

Wednesday, November 29, 1871

John Hollis

Brought my wife to the house he borrowed of one and

Baltimore, Md.
Thursday, November 30, 1871.

Dear Mr. ____________

Mother and I arrived home from ______.

The weather was nice and the day was Thanksgiving.

We invited Bob and Belva to come to dinner.

Friday, December 1, 1871.

It seemed to rain all day.

Saw Mr. Mitchell and Mother leave for Boston.

Mr. ____________ to spend the winter.
Saturday, December 2, 1871.

Placed in another winding.

Mrs. Woodbury called and sold me a pair of tongs.

Father read to us from Luke 8.

I wish to study.

Sunday, December 3, 1871.

Went hear the church today.

Attended E. Church today.
Monday, December 4, 1871.

Windy day.

I have done cold work.

The Winter Term of School commences.

Tuesday, December 5, 1871.

Clear sky.

Cold and wind I have had all day.

Ladies reviewing Arithmetic.

Received a letter from Aunt N. on Tuesday at 7 P.M.

Channel of Chicago.
Wednesday, December 6, 1871.

Copied and penciled.

To commenc'd going to school after P.M.

I am going to study Philosophy, Grammar, Writing and Read.

Thursday, December 7, 1871.

Warmer this day and cloudy.

I have been to school.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1871.

Very wild day.

To our house to school.

We were invited to take tea. Spent the evening at Dr.inglefield's, which we did very pleasantly.

I got a new geometry at school.

Dwight Goff sent word he would take in our bull.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1871.

Cold and misty this afternoon.

I have not read all day.

Dr. Inglefield to tea and I spent the evening very pleasantly with.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1871.

Cloudy.

Not well. Saffice man called and got our bill today.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1871.

Cloudy.

I have been to school.
Tuesday, December 12, 1871.

School done, and cleared the house.

Wednesday, December 13, 1871.

I went to town, and cleared the house.

I have been busy all day.

To: Mother

From: Emily

December 12, 1871.
Thursday, December 14, 1871.

Snow began to fall and it made it difficult to write.

I have been to school.

Friday, December 15, 1871.

My older sister has been to school.
Saturday, December 16, 1871

Sundae, December 17, 1871

I was very tired.

I had a cold.

I went to bed early.

I have written to my mother.

I have not had much to do.

I went to church.
Monday, December 18, 1871.

Clouds commenced snowing after dinner.

I have been to school.

I have written a piece for the Lyceum paper this eve.

Ralph Howard stopped at the stove last night.

Tuesday, December 19, 1871.

Have received six dinners.

I have been to school.

I made a call on James Holme last evening.
Wednesday, December 20, 1871.

Cold day.

I have been to school.

Father bought me a diary this evening.

Thursday, December 21, 1871.

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Friday, December 22, 1871.

Cold day.

I have taken ill in school.

Had the first symposium this eve. of the Mendelssohn.

Saturday, December 23, 1871.

Monday day.

Ran out very hard.

I bought a magazine this morn. with James Ninjem. Mr. E. Smith & Mr. Cunningham and Ware came in.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1871.

Exceedingly calm and pleasant.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1871.

Spent day very calm.

We dined alone at our Christmas dinner.

I went to a school party this eve. I had a pleasant time.

I went to school.

Children made all a school can paint.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1871.

Cloudy.
I have been to school.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1871.

Friday.
Snow fell last night.
I have been to school.
Thursday, December 28, 1871.

I have been to school.

Friday, December 29, 1871.

I have been to school, and...
Saturday, December 30, 1871.

Cold day.

I have been to school.

Sunday, December 31, 1871.

Cloudy.

The last day in the year finds us here on the farm yet. We have enjoyed good health with few exceptions.

We have not prepared for the winter season, and that Father is not a farmer and does not like the business. What happens in the future I leave this record of another year of my life.

Henry D. French
Dixfield
Maine.