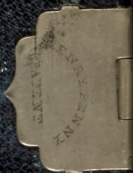


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Thursday Feb. 12, 1857

Up at six & 1/2 - o'clock
 Got my breakfast at 8 1/2 o'clock -
 And got ready to go to Concord
 with Sir and Warren - Started
 at 10 1/2 Am. - At Abbott's

Woodwails and left my pants -
 to be mended - At Hensletters
 to exchange a piece of cloth
 for a cloub. Could not make
 an impression; tried to pattern
 it but could not.

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Thursday Feb 12 Con -

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Thursday Feb 12 Con. 1857

Bot a cook stove and furniture for L. M. & W. C. Kimball to pay in our way	15.50
1 Parlor stove	6.00
1 Stumboot "	1.75
	<u>\$23.25</u>

hardensoms	20
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Drove home after 5 1/2 o'clock
 and was not cold at all -
 Drank tea for the first time
 this year - per. advice of
 Put on my new pants, will
 answer -
 Slept in the study
 a little while with the girl that
 said "she was cross", but who

Thursday Feb 12 1857 Con
 was not so cross after all -
 Am afraid she is not careful enough
 expect she will have to call in
 a man "who is in authority" --
 Boat on and ready to go home
 at 9 + 30 at the door and --
 good night - and I am at the
 store and S. V. has gone to rest
 O! heaven! but no more tonight

Friday Feb 13 1857

Up early -

Got my breakfast at
 8 1/2 o'clock - asked Sarah about
 her clock - said she would have
 it as I told her - asked Mrs Wright
 advice; came to the same
 conclusion that I did -
 So sent the clock to Bradlons

to have it cut - and sent up
by Express.

Sent both my wallets
to Concord to be repaired -
Nice, per Express 5th Nov
This P.M. & on the store in
A.M. in P.M. at work for
L & W. till 5+20 minutes -
Read Sarah's Mem. at M. and
judged that, to live right - as, one
ought to live, a person must
live two lives - the first, to
learn how to live the second
another afternoon like this and -
- No - perhaps - the fault is all
in my judgement - guided by
my imagination instead of
reason. If I should do so I
should expect to break my neck

My Friday, Dec 13. Can
 and others will go unharmed?
 After he went up into the
 study with Sarah and staid
 more than half an hour —
 I would write a word of advice
 but — I will not infringe on
 the rights of any one if I know
 it; nor will I ask any one to
 take a second thought; for if my
appearances will cause unhappi-
 -ness. what effect might a word
 produce; I will not ask it *

But I will trust my judgment
 to the decision of — the great
 settlee. of all questions — Time
 What I would ^{not} ask to write * I will
 now, for Maria may see my
 them — some time — the more
 any one knows — the less they

Friday Feb. 13. Con-
 will love me, for Senna and
doek are not alike tho they are
both Bitter

O! how I wish I
 were asleep - or else that it were
 morning - 'Tis only midnight -

"Don't look so blue
 any more, will you?" - 'Tis hard,
 but to add to another's happiness
 I would do more than that - if
 it were in my power -
 Only one night, since a smile
 e'er hid a "sad heart" -

With my own imaginings -
 any happiness comes and
 goes - so I am judged -

But for all a good night
 but above all, to her who wishes
 me good night - Snowd-blended

Saturday Feb. 14. 1837

Calculated to go to Concord
so up early -

Got my breakfast
at 8. and got the horse ready
for George to go to Boscowen
to measure a lot of wood
for Mariner Eastman, instead
of going to Concord - Sarah
went to Mr. Dows with me
to see if I could have
his boy sleigh to go to
Fisher's after S & W's
blinds - next Monday. Can
have it. At the well
and, George away - Had
work in AM. Sarah
and Mother at the store
need a valentine that Sarah
need. from - Phredurique

Saturday 14 Feb Con
Got no Dinner - except a pail
of Coffee that Lucy sent to
George -

Steven B Clark
buried this P.M. at 1 o'clock
Sermon by S. Reed. Rev.
Mr. Stone attended with him
S & W. Reed. their families
&c this P.M.

James Hazard
sent up Sarah's block this
P.M., Reed, a box of Cane
in stands from Stoddard
from Hales & Kilson -

Reed, a lot of tin ware from
George Sanders Ho Concord
this P.M. buried Sarah's
block up, at 2 1/2 o'clock and

Saturday Feb 14, 1857 Con
 not down again till after
 10 o'clock - I will attend a
 Justice meeting at Mr Silvers
 so had to carry Warren up
 to Warner - as far as Mr Silvers
 Sarah rode with us - came
 back and called at Mrs. Quinns
 staid an hour nearly - and
 home - Sleighing good & ride
 pleasant,

Took care
 of my horse, and warmed
 my feet, and then at the
 stove - Past 11, and ready to
 go to bed - Sup in the study
 before tea a little while
 Maria sick with a cold today.

Saturday Feb 14, 1857. Con
 Sarah sick all the way up to
 Warner - James soeable this evg.
 Snowing all day, and warm
 evg. cloudy + pleasant
 Heavy Campbell's little
 boy died this P.M. cause
 Rash + Scarlet fever
 Charles sits up tonight, tho.
 he is sick with a cold

Sunday Feb 15, 1857

Rained last night -
 Up bet, home and got
 breakfast - then Sir Charles
 and I took a bath - and got
 ready to go to church -
 Maria at home sick with
 a cold, so Sarah did not go
 Home at dinner, came down

Sunday Oct. 15. 1837. Con-
 with Sarah and Marie -
 At the store with Gilman Davis
 Rode up with him -
 Scott Davis and Dabie Jones
 at church - Daniel Poole
 were past with Lydia Ann
 Common this morning -
 Daniel has got his marriage
 certificate, and probably gone
 to get married -
 Dred wet in the road -
 Warm and thawing all day -
 After church, in the little
 study with Sarah - also the
 tea - Pat and he had here read
 a long time - And truth shall
 guide us both, for tis folly to
 waste words in jest -
 Mary crying all the way -

Sunday Oct. 15, 1854

So at the store and S. up to
her rooms -

O! that I only know
- that this awful suspense
might be broken, for it makes
me shudder to think of
it; but I have done my
duty - the rest I leave to Heaven
I cannot write -

Monday Oct. 16, 1854

Wup in good season -
At 2⁴⁵ and unpacked a
lot of furniture. Then got
my horse ready - and
delivered the furniture
sacks at the depot - Rode
to Concord - At East-Walker
and examined an acct.

Monday ^{ay} Feb 16.. 1837 Con
 Paid him (G. W.) \$90.00

" Stevens & Dunklee	3.36
" B. W. Lambert	6.57
" Munam & Meade	2.25
" George Sanders & Co for George W. Jackson	175
" Opimus	3.80
" Horse Ruffing	33
" Carter & Whelton	75
" for the silver watch	
" Balluck & Willid umbrella	1.00

Monday 16 Feb. Con
 at J. H. Pearson's Ho and bot.

1 Kettle Molasses
 1 Bbl B. W. Sugar 450th
 1 Bbl. Muscovado "
 to be shipped tomorrow -

Bot 1 Duz pails of G. W.

Pail - 200
 Should have used 40th back
 but the horse would not
 stand so went without it

Rode to Fishville and
 Pail & Ralph \$50.00
 over to his Shop and saw
 his new machine -

Home at eight o'clock. Saw
 Mr. Powell and asked him

Monday Feb 11th Con
 side home with me - so had
 company all of the way -
 Got back rings at night
 that I left to be repaired -

also both of my watches
 I being comfortable all of the
 way to Concord - and most
 of the way from Bicksville

Up in the study to carry
 Sarah's ring - found her, as I
 hope never to see her again
 Tomorrow night @! if
 she only knew how I dread to
 have tomorrow come - If
tomorrow would never come
 till I move from my desk,
 my hair should whiten with
 age before she should see her
 face, that I do not wish to

Monday Feb 16 1834
 See her happy, for she knows
 I do but I would unravel the
 mystery of her strange conduct
 I could stay no longer, yet how
 could I go, for where I was then
 I love to be. I send the best
 and bring me prosperity and
 then I will see my dream
 of happiness realised. (I send)

Tuesday Feb 17 1834
 Tomorrow had come and
 tonight will come -
 Breakfast Dinner and Supper
 did not suffer much on
 my account.
 Getting a lot
 of goods into the store
 I shut up at 8/4 and went

Tuesday Feb 14 1859
 up to the house - carried
 my writing desk - up in
 the study with B - till
 10⁺ - dined in the Parlor
 with Copeland till near
 ten o'clock - For fear of
 disturbing Maria did not
 stay ^{at home} after leaving the
 study - At the door a
 few minutes and then
 at the store to post my
 books &c - Books all
 done and the little hours
 have made their appearance
~~and~~ time to go to bed
 So to all my friends a
 Good Night and pleasant
 dreams - especially to
 If I am wrong, O! set me right
 Thuring all days

My
 Wednesday Feb 18th 1837

up early and at work -
 At breakfast - up in the study
 to carry a pencil to Dea
 Got in a little Molasses in
 AM - At Dinner - At Tea
 to carry some paper to Sarah
 otherwise myt not have
 gone for I could not cut -
 And why?

I have been washing
 the stove more than half of
 the day - and could not
 right to sleep in it tonight;
 would go home and sleep
 but am afraid of troubling
 them - Sometimes I wish
 that I might not trouble
 any one - but that is not
 right - so will not wish so

Wednesday Feb 18, 1837

Sarah says that I must-
write a piece for the paper
and probably will expect
me to bring it up in
the morning - So will
write a little if I can
though I feel more
laid - I than that
I have fast all day
and will arise fast
re coming down this
evening - George away on
sight - Not in school but
I am ready to go to bed
Rained last night - and
showing all day - River high
and rising - Store feels
very damp indeed - but
to bed

Thursday Feb. 19, 1857

Up at 2 1/2 o'clock this
 morning; took a slate and
 scribbled a piece for her
 paper. Out early to see
 how high the water had
 risen. Home at breakfast
 and wrote off on paper the
 piece for S. for the study
 with S. all of the AM.
 After she got exercised -
 T. B. - getting her lesson in
 French &c. Went down
 to dinner without being
 sober - at least I wanted
 enough not to be sober -
 Uncle Eastman called on
 me for one hundred \$
 amount of note due him
 said he wanted it next

Saturday night - told him
 he could have it just
 the day it became due and
 not a minute before -
 had the money in my
 pocket and would have
 paid it, if he asked me
 directly, and not got-
 mad - One day I
 saw Mr Silver - said he had
 a little money in the National
 Bank that I could if I wanted
 it - Took a check for 100,000
 and gave my papers
 at home and at St M's
 house a little while - At
 supper had a high time -
 Nap in the study and
 heard B - read her paper

At the store and George
at sea - Come back so
that I could go to the
Symposium - My and heard
the paper read and all
of the business done -

I'm in the study as usual
till past nine - At the
store and built a good
fire and have got
warm and feel pretty
good, so will go to
bed - Snowing and
raining all day - River
high so that there is
danger of losing the
R. R. Bondage - 10.17.10
so to bed

Friday Feb. 20, 1837

Did not sleep much last night
 however up early -

Stormed a little last night
 and is storming now

probably we here got 2 or
 three inches of snow

So we told George to write
 a notice of his and Harriett's

marriage and send it to
 James M. Campbell, Editor
 of Union Democrat, this
 P. M. for publication -

Carried a package up to
 Sarah from Emily's hand
 when I went to Leay -

Was in the study a little while

Mary and the rest of the
 folks going to George & H
 fact wants to sing this ev.

Friday Feb 22, 1854

Shut up the store at 5
but did not loose my
company like more than
9 1/2 weeks so could not
visit the study this week.

George at home all week
Did not have an invitation
to go and sing this week.

Good night, and I

am stored

away in

a bed

of
my own

made home

Sent to Concord for some
books today but did not
receive a return

Frank

Saturday Feb 21, 1854
 Called up by Benjamin Stanley
 and Fred Copeland - at
 7 o'clock. At breakfast and
 dinner as usual. George
 at home in P.M. making
 deeds for S. H. & H. C. Kimball.
 A don't till ~~the~~ after supper
 Selichman called to see him
 Wason Kimball called to
 see the Superior Books. told
 him I had nothing to do
 with them - consequently he
 must ask him - Heard
 work in P.M. - up at
 sea and did not go
 to the store till past nine
 o'clock, in the study with
 Sarah. told her that I
 would tell her something

Saturday 21st Sept. Con
 the twenty fourth day of
 next Sept. And will
 Deal Copeland with Maria
 in the parlor all day.
 George took up my key
 after he had shut the
 store. Left home at 9th
 for the store. Found the
 back store doors unfastened
 shut up and ready to go
 to bed at 11-1/4 o'clock.
 Warm all day, and thawing
 in eve. wind came up
 from the N.W. and
 blew cold. Warm +
 Levi at warm at least
 5 o'clock. Heavy Party
 brot. me an order on Capt
 Hoopless for the amount of

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Saturday Feb 1 Con
Signed by his father -
Gave him a acct. in full of
all demands.

Sunday Feb 2, 57
Up at 7 o'clock -

And at
home early - washed up -
and shaved before the folks
were all up - I in the study
before church reading and
studying - Walked to
church with Sarah. Met
my friend Paine - on the steps
and shook hands with him.
Singing seats all full so
Wain and Wain? sat in
the back seat. Down in
the entry all the time

Sunday Feb 22 1857

doing sermon -

At the 5th, 13th
 Church in P. M. with Parish
 Mrs Currier there - Home -
 called at Diamonds - In
 the study Sarah reading -
 Did not go to the store till
 10 minutes to 11 - Very pleasant
 and \pm pleasant - and may they
 never vanish

Monday Feb 23. 1857

Up in season -

At work as
 usual - in P. M. went and
 secured a boarding place
 for two gentlemen from
 Derry - Dore at Richardson
 Board at Mrs Johnsons -

Monday Feb. 23. Con

Up at the house and Academy.
Lodge at home in wq.

Exhibition here and left the
week list -

Warm and pleasant - but bad
walking.

Tuesday Feb. 24

Up at 6 1/2 o'clock, -

Up at breakfast
and dinner - stopped and read
some ocean letters -

Sarah sick in AM. and little
better till wq. - up in the study
of the o'clock and found the
cause of illness - on accident

My Tuesday Feb 24

too by which I found it out
but my handwriting did not
correspond, neither, did my
actions or sentiments well
correspond with those advanced.
Would rather have given
anything than to have seen
what I did.

Recd., a valentine
from an unknown person
by the hand of Sarah. Contained
in a letter to her. "I shall favor
thankfully recd. and large ones
in proportion" will meet my
friend before this generation
passes away. Notice of
Jews & Wavers marriage
in the Union. Heard a little
bit of news this evg. and

Tuesday Feb 24 (59)
 would give a little advice if
 I were not that, it may look
 like dictation - so will forbear
 Pleasant all day out of doors
 and warm

At Dinner without
 my coat on -
 Half past one o'clock and
 I am not in bed - and why -
 I'd go if I could sleep.

In the study till past 1/2 past
 ten o'clock - and at the stove
 at work

Snow is getting scarce - none
 at all on the road between
 the stove and the house
 and as muddy as can be

Wednesday Feb 25 1854

Up early -

Up at breakfast -

Started for school with Sarah
At the store and home at
dinner early. In the study
till the first bell ring. Then
with Sarah as far as Mr
Pierbump and met the
girls, so I back to school
Recd. a letter from M. C. Roby
Roby Corn. George making
out his town report. So down
at 6 o'clock and past.

At home and drank part of
a cup of tea for supper &
washed and got ready to
go to Ednah Lee's party at
Mr Silvers. With Sarah
as far as the house, then at the

Wednesday 25 Feb 54

Stove and got my rubbers and
slippers and back to the
party - Did not enjoy myself
at all. room warm and
very uncomfortable. Cold and
headache. Should have gone
home if prudence had dictated
it. However staid till the close
and home - Shivered and
coughed all the way home -
In the study till past
seven, and then at the stove
till - if I know the meaning
of the word - I asleep, and
so I'll to bed

Pleasant all day
and warm - Thawing fast -
Chilled up, so that I did not
wet my feet coming down

Thursday Feb 26 1857

Up as usual.

Breakfast rather late - Dined at the Outrigger with all the Town officers - At home at Sea and in the Study a little while - Then at the Store for George to go to supper - did not go so went directly to the Lyceum - Stopped at George's and got a book - After the Lyceum in the Study till 10 + Better than I was in the morning Sick then - Mr Couch at Father's in evening - Pleasant in evening + happy - O! for a life unclouded like tonight - and when shall it commence? He said we have already commenced

My Thursday 26 Feb. Con -

At the store, from the study
in a hurry - Caught half
an hour after I got in the
store -

Friday 27 Feb 1837

Up early -

At breakfast, and in
the study till the school bell
commenced ringing. Then walked
toward the mill with Sarah
that some of the girls so went
with them to the academy -
at Leonard in the train

Paul Bulluck & Mills	5.28
" Moon & Catty	3.95
" J. P. Norris	4.00
Had a package from	

Monday Feb 4 57

Wm Perry for Asahel S. Shaw
 Paid Myrland & Minnie 1.00
 Recd. a letter from Frances Small
 with Miss Mops - inclosing
 the amount of funds due
 her by Mr. Perry for his voyage
 in the Sch. "Alvarado"
 amt 11.62

Heard at 2 1/2 P.M.
 In the study before tea -
 Sarah unwell - Said she
 was not, but appearances are
 not so deceptive as that -
 But what is the use ~~of~~ of
 talking nonsense, all of
 us think that we are happy
 and so we are, and shall be if
 those that are not concerned
 will do as they would be

Monday Feb 27
 would be done by -
 Pleasant all day.

At the store
 all day - Shut up the store at
 8 but did not get ready to
 read till past 9 o'clock
 Read till. Midnight. on a book

Tuesday 28, 1857
 2 + Feb. 27 - 2 + 1/2 examine
 Nap in season -
 Nap to breakfast
 Arthur Lake, did not see B
 at the store - and staid till
 past 10. and then at the
 New house (Levi's) to tell
 him about buying part of
 the Jackson house -
 Got ready to attend the

Journal of Mrs Horace P Dow
 Sermon by Mr Stone, - a
 full house. Rode home
 with John Burnham Esq
 At the store till George had
 got his supper, then home
 and got my supper - and
 at Mr. Pattersons and got
 his horse. Rode to Diamond
 Corner with Sarah - Mrs. Quinn
 at home alone. Started for
 home at line - home before 10
 Sarah half crazy, and rather
 skil at home a few minutes
 then at the store and ready
 to go to bed at about eleven
 o'clock - Pleasant in eve and
 part of P.M. - Snowed last
 night about three inches -

Sunday Mar 1. 1854

Up at 7 o'clock -

Called by

Eben Onaway. folks sick and
wanted some things - At
home and found but part
of the folks up - Washed and
shaved - breakfast - and
ready to go to meeting - Sew
at home from 8 o'clock in
season to go to Church -

At Church with Sarah -
Sat in the Smyers seats
with Mary - Scott Davis
at our house & at M - Sarah
addressed as Mrs Kimball
by Mrs Jackson, while going
to Church - Sat with
the folks - and P. Q.
At home and in the Study

Sunday March 1. 1857 Con-
 Sarah reaching all the way
 in "The Lord's Pilgrimage"
 At 12 past 10. left home for the
 stone - Pleasant - Happy + and
 hope to be - Here at Church
 with Bro. C. Levi at home
 after dinner, and his wife!
 Work all day - and sleeping
 in the way.

Asleep on my breast
 and sleeping in peace
 Thus, we may rest
 Till this life shall cease R

A wile guides us now,
 So may it always guide;
 Nor let a broken vow,
 Our hearts in sorrow hide

Monday March. 1837

Up at 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ o'clock -
 At breakfast and down again
 when the school bell rung -
 Up at Dinner down subn -
 Sew at home with Hannah
 and Louisa - At tea and
 carried a letter for Sarah and
 one for Levi - In the study
 and saw that Sarah was
 not well so tried to go
 but did not, Glad to
 see him - Carried up a pro-
 verb for S - Levi introduced
 S - to his wife -

Levi at home
 on way to meet plowing hand
 all day and way. Fred -
 cutting Maria's hair in P.M.
 Making arrangements in politics

Monday June 1854 Con
 in evg. - J. W. Burnham from
 Manchester - Wrote to J
 Small North West Mass -

10 o'clock + 1/4

Monday June 3. 1854
 Up at 6 o'clock -
 Up at breakfast
 and down again directly -
 Put a letter into the office for
 Gen. Lunt from S. - Wrote
 to H. B. Gully - J. C. Dana
 Boston - Packed 77 1/2 doz
 eggs - to send to Lowell -
 I commenced taking the
 all I can get I sailed again
 at 8 o'clock - down soon and
 George up - At 5 o'clock at =

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Tuesday, Mar 3, 1857
Supper and in the stally
at 7 o'clock reading in
a Book with P.

Met with
a frightful accident in eng-
not serious. I hope
Barn at home in P.M.
Books all packed and
I am ready to go to bed
rather slow and made
my bed this AM.
Cold and wind blowing
all day.

Made a list of the
Indians of Shunda & Lightning
this P.M.

Wednesday Dec 4 1857

Up in the morning -
 At breakfast and then went
 into the Academy with S.
 Mary & Louisa - I did not
 come out till after prayers
 then all came together.
 Stay at Mr. and staid a little
 while - At tea washed &
 changed my clothe and
 walked down to Mr. Bacon's
 with S. - Sew Louisa, Mary
 &c - At the store till 8.
 then at the sewing circle
 about 5 or 10 minutes & home
 on the study reading &c
 till 10 + 1 then at the store
 There is a good time coming
 I hope - and long may it last
 Pleasant all day & evg -

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Wednesday Mar 4th Con
Paid a note to J. H. Bean
in favor of W. P. & J. H. Ford
Amount \$ 10.00
For John Conors -

Thursday Mar 5. 1834

Up ~~at~~ in season of course -
At breakfast an in the study
a little while - At dinner late
in the study - In P. M. up at 4-
to get my pants - Wrote a
letter for Sarah - mailed London.
In the study half an hour or
more and not half long night at
that Sarah sick with some throat
&c. &c. At the store she supper
staid the store at eight and at
home - took some fire of
thunder & lightning and some

Thursday Dec 6

Mrs. - In the Study and bathed her neck with Girdle B & S. and then gave her some Lin and Sugar and took some myself. -
 Wish I could have staid longer but - - Well it shall come to pass if my prayers can avaid, so will keep praying - -

Friday Dec 6.

Did not get up very early this morning - George down late so got my breakfast late -
 Sent an order to General for 1 Bbl Granulated Sugar
 Recd. it.

Also for a hat - recd - 1,63
 " Handkerchief 1,75
 George at Dinner paid

Friday June 6 1837
 Do not get home till
 late. In the study of the
 dinner till 3 o'clock getting
 my french lesson & as
 could not a little while
 counting half the time this
 P. M. At the store and
 up again at supper -
 In the study a minute
 at the store till past
 eight and then at the
 Academy. Then home in
 the study till 9 1/2 o'clock
 Pleasant all day - at dinner
 without my coat on -
 In P. M. I came on to
 blow and continued -
 When two or three are gathered
 together in my name there will

Friday Dec 6 1837 Con
 I be on this night -

Saturday Dec 7. 1837

Up at 6 + 1/2 o'clock -

Breakfast late - At home and
 into school to hear the
 compositions and declam-
 ations - Sat in the seat
 with Sarah part of the
 time - At home in
 the study - Never was so
 wild in my life as
 I have been today, so
 I have never been so wild
 as some of my brother
 At the slow little part of my
 way. Give a warning - Check
 List this P.M.
 Got my supper and

Saturday Mar 4/57
 then in the study -
 Examined a rent in
 one of the standards of
American Liberty - can be
 repaired - At the stove
 and pasted up -

I & Mary here in P. M.,
Petition - near 11 and
 I am ready to go to bed
 Sarah is up I suppose
 writing - I am here - So
 now to bed - to dream
 Fred C. at the Col's this
 evg. H. M. Fuller up
 the P. M.

Wind blowing all day
 and cold as I fear
 G. B. Burbank struck
 John Foster and left a

Saturday 7 March
black eye - Cause - a
potetical dispute.

Sunday March 8, 1857
Up at 7 past 11 -
Home - washed &
showered - At Church - All day
Wind fresh - S - sat with us
in the choir in P.M. with
Charles Gould in A.M. - In
the study of the Church reading
in the 'Arctic Pilgrimage'

Sunday 8 Mar
 Staid in the study till
 late and then at the store
 Pleasant + + Most all the
 way. - Haven at Kaine and
 took them home - Charles
 has gone over to Knight's
 to see them -

Monday Mar 9, 1837

Up early enough for all
 practical purposes -

George making out his
 Superior agents report - at home
 in AM. + PM. George at
 the Caucus in P.M. - Resolu-
 tions all made unanimous -
 George declined the nomination
 as Clerk Joseph Stanwood instead

Monday 9 Mar Con
 After school closed the store
 and went up home to write
 notes for our names -
 Sarah and I had helped me
 all on Tuesday night. I and
 me - we in the sitting room
 alone all of the time after 11.
 And -

— Tonight I've passed
 My happiest hours, may they last -

Sarah is with me; on her breast
 In sweetest slumber one can rest
 Nor think of our dream days but love
 Nor hope for bliss, except above.

Tuesday 10th Nov
 Awoke and opened the door
 half an hour then at
 breakfast - and got ready
 to go to town meeting
 Rode with Dimp - in the
 sleigh - Meeting called to
 order at 10^{1/2} o'clock
 Carried over all of the time
 from seven o'clock till the
 time the meeting was called
 to order -

Ball read by Amos Fox -
 Got through the first ballot
 at 2 o'clock past noon -

Stated the vote for Moderator
 Isaac D Putney 289
 Moses Colby 264
 Whole number of votes cast 554
 Necessary for a choice 278

H.M. 9 10-15 - 67	54
P. Sat 20 - 67	
G. P. 12 - 67	
G. J. 12 - 67	

For town clerk -	
Whole number of votes cast	544
Necessary to a choice	272
Joseph Starnwood	292
John Patterson	252

Result of the vote for 1 st Rep -	
James K. Story	288
Joseph Barnard jr.	223
Whole no. of votes cast	514
Necessary to a choice	258
Scattering	3

Vote for Governor	
John D. Wells	295
William Heale	267
The vote for the other State	

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Thursday 16 Mar
And County officers stood
of very much the same as the
the vote for governor -

Meeting adjourned on
good season - Home
and got my supper and
dixon ready - in the study
George from sick -

At the office and got a
letter for Sarah - Came
Down in the store and said
that he had got some
letters for me - we went to
the office and got them
Home in the study with Sarah
working in my memorandum
Home Herpe, Hoffmann!!
At the store in bed early
day 11 o'clock -

Wednesday 11 Mar 1857

Up early

At home at
breakfast. Canned a lot of
oranges and had a good
time

Rode to town making
with Mussy -

Working votes for Simpson
and the Selectmen -

State of the vote for
good ship -

Whole no. of votes cast	411
Necessary for choice	207
S. Simpson	269
Smithy baby or	129
Beal	3

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Wednesday 11, 1837 Mar

Vote for first selectman

Whole number cast	385
Necessary for a choice	193
Amos Dyer head	259
Inoses baby	116
Scattering	10

Second Selectman

No of votes	296
choice	149
George W. Burrier	248
Joel Diamond	33
Scattering	15

3rd Selectman

No of votes	264
choice	133
Nathan P. Coppes	236
Scattering	28

Wednesday 11. Mar Con
 After the election of Copps
 started for home -
 never was so faint in my
 life as when I coming home
 Took over about 150
 sheets of foolscap paper
 in the down house -
 Got my dinner and washed
 and changed clothes and
 walked to the store with
 Sarah - Made my bed
 for the first time - for
 my own wishing to see
 Rand. so as to see by Sam
 Dow who was here - Sent
 Lem a lot of Confectionary
 by Sam - George did
 not get home till late
 so did not drive up to

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Wednesday 11 Mar

Warmer as I intended
at Palmers and got a
pint of oysters —

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Carried them home
and had a stew with
Sarah - Flora - and Liza -
for the study a few min-
utes, then at the store -
ten o'clock and I am
ready to go to bed -
Snowy - and has been
all the day - more or
less -

Thursday 12, March

Left early - 7 o'clock.

Snow blowing to day. Fought
on the study after breakfast
until school time. Had and
Warren to Bancroft

Harvey Campbells letter
was burned this AM. Marie too
the funeral with Mr. Gove
& John Burnham. Louise came
down this AM. Lessons not very
good to day, could not study
for the very good reason that my
thoughts were elsewhere for
Marie and Charlie and mother
over to George Johnsons to night

Hermiea Porter to the dinner
very modest girls but don't
seem to be mixed abroad.

Left here this AM with one

Thursday Jan.

I have to school with him
up to tea and not down again
until past 10. Pleasant + Jolly
I don't know but I can't think
I can you to have such spells
like today and every. but I
could not help it. It is a
good world just such folks as
inhabit it. Oh dear me I wish
I had the power to — Marie
says that Grandmother wanted to
know if I was going where me
said she thought it would be
a good plan and I should not
wonder if it would. Marie
a letter Mrs. Mamma. I had Mrs. Mamma
well here I set — a dress
and meeting so I'll go to bed
Dreams to be realized to H.

S. C.

Friday May 13. 1837

Wip lalil than usual, 6 1/2 o'clock
 say. Did not get breakfast
 till 8 1/2 o'clock. At the store
 and George at home all of the
 @m. In the study till five
 then at school with S.
 Keane & P. in the Sarah
 came down to tell me that
 it was ready. Sam & A. W.
 here. Charles P. Sawyer also
 on P. M. joked considerable
 if not more. Did not get
 into the store till past 2 in
 P. M. George at home
 and not down till seven o'clock.
 did not go up till eight o'clock
 went directly to the library.
 Out at 9 1/4 o'clock. Got my
 supper. and in the study till

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Monday Dec 13 Cont
past 10 o'clock then at the store
forgot to leave some goods out
at the door for Silo Davis
so he came up and got my
bag and went into the
store and got it - At the
even and set work Sarah
the access

Saturday 14 Dec 1854

Up at 6 o'clock -

Down into - At home
a few minutes and at the store
Drove at home - and down at
Mr - Charles Gould at the store
and told me that he had
to get me into office at
town meeting - At home
on hour at. M -

Wednesday Dec 14

George at home in P.M.

Barb came down to the Depot
and home on the train -

George not down till 4:45
so I had to work to get

ready in any kind of season
Got. Dueson Patterson

myself and called at the
store and got my coat - off

soon and at 10 minutes after
leaving of course drive to Smith

Remedy in a short time - Sam
Dow with Lem - staid till

10-15 minutes - then at the business
affair minutes - and home

Arrived at 11^{3/4} o'clock -
Snows good - evg. pleasant -

ride - agreeable - except
the last part of it - - -

Saturday Mar 14/54

George says my sick -
 O that I were — then I
 should be happy - I am now —
 but I should be better contented -
 should know that I was a
man and feel like one too

Sunday Mar 15 1854

Wup bet for I did not go
 to bed till past midnight
 Seven o'clock found on my
 bed - At home and washed
 and ready to go to church -
 and up I in the study - Sarah
 reading till meeting time -
 At church with S - and
 Leon H. - Sent them in
 Father's pew - Home at noon
 and did not go to church

Sunday Nov 15/57
 in P.M. - In the study
 all P.M. and my Sarah
 reading me a story -
 Would not have heard it if
 I had known how it would
 come out, for I do not like
 to feel so. And will not when
 I know it - G. L. with Marie
 in the Parlor till 10 - In the
 Parlor with S. & M. a few
 minutes then at the store to
 sleep - perhaps to dream - Ready
 to go to bed at 11. Called at
 Georges to see the Sick Bay
 Don't expect her to live through
 the night. Warren & Snow -
 Mrs Simpson and Currier also -
 Pleasant all day - and cloudy
 in eve.

Monday Dec 15, 1854

Up in good season -
 George not in the store
 so I'm cursing down and
 let me go to breakfast -
 No dinner. No supper and
 the store not locked till past
 eight - so got a late supper
 or I rather got none - for
 I could not eat. It's strange
 what an effect the looks of
 a person will have on the
 feelings of another - In the
 study a little while then in
 the sitting room till near
 midnight. Got quite asleep
 on the George - Happy as
 I wish, only - it lasts but a
 little while - O. that it would
 last as life lasts - -

Monday Nov 15, 1857 Con

At midnight walked to Jones
to sit up with the sick Boy
Required a great deal of care
but it is improving now and
has been since yesterday at
11 AM. Has had no sleep
since that time.

Pleasant all day and passing
in evg. - Name had when I
went to supper.

Tuesday Nov 16/54

At the store at 6 o'clock -
Haven become down so that
I could get my breakfast -
called at Peabody when I
went up. - I doing up the
work - also when I come back
At home at noon - Charles

My Tuesday 17. Coz
 in the store - Sarah not at
 dinner - on the study and
 found S. - Sobu - Sobu - tried
 to find out the reason, but
 could not - walked to George
 with her - did not speak -
 Sorely spoke in the house
 Anne old across the road
 and told her I never saw
 her look so bad in my
 life - said she did not
 look worse than she felt -
 At supper - Mother said that
 Sarah had not been to tea
 nor spoken to her today
 unless she had spoken first
 Went directly to her room
 and found her in the same
 position that she was at

M. - Asked her to tell me
 the cause of ^{her} trouble but
 could not learn a particle
 of course I could not help saying
 something near how I felt -
 in my countenance Sarah
 noticed my changed look
 as quick as I had been
 but "oh", I had not any
 to look so - but I could
 not help it for I do not
 know whether it concerns
 me or not -

O! heavens, how I wish, that
 all of these little things
 were out of the way. So that
 we might know each
 other better - and love
 each other more -

Tuesday Dec 19th 1857
 At eight o'clock started for the
 store - Shut up directly and
 got ready to go to bed but
 not to sleep - The reason
 evident -

Wednesday 18. 1857
 Up early - Slept at breakfast
 Sarah in the study ~~and~~ found
 her sobbing and no clue to
 the cause - it might not be
 this and why is it

The storm is past and the
sun shined again with a steady
light - now and henceforth -
 yesterday was - to day has
 been - and tomorrow will find
 me as - now as far as lies in my
 power. am truly sorry for the
 past although it was beyond
 my control. dont know why a
remark or a look should have
 such an effect on me suppose
 it is all owing to my disposition
 and from this day forth I will
 commence a reformation and cultivate
 one more like his and then he
 will be happy as well as myself
 and the future will be more
 so - he will know me better
 some day - to love me more
 and hereafter if I have trouble

Wednesday Jan. 17

I will go directly to Frank
and tell him of I think he would
want to know and then I shall
feel better, should not think he
could love me when I cause him
so many unhappy and sleepless
hours, and I could not blame
him if he did not. Though
I never no never shall cease to
love him but I will try to do
better and make my self worthy
of his love if possible

So she loves me, and I
is not afraid to acknowledge
in her own hand perhaps well
think her for it for I know that
I love her and wish not and not
less than she.

Wednesday 17 1857
Am to sit up with Lewis
little boy tonight -

Thursday May 18, 1857
Slept all night with the sick
boy - Sarah with me - Lucy
up and over - At the store and
not up to breakfast till 9
o'clock - down directly - Got no
dinner and no supper at least
did not eat any dinner -
Shut up the store at 8 o'clock
and ^{not} at the dinner for there
is none till tomorrow night
In bed and then up at 4 o'clock
fire - Lewis has not been at
the store today - Haven't
staid till I got my supper -

Friday 19 Mar 1857

Woke in good season -

Some one

awoke me up last, by coming on to my platform and listening at my window and then walking about a long time - and at last trying the strength of my door - immediately I stepping back out of the way of harm -

Took my pistol and made up my mind to harm some one - but changed my mind and lit my lamp when the light made its appearance & the person disappeared and I was disturbed no more -

The third trial is past.

and I have hurt no one
 for trying to break into my
 store. now the last time
 has past. the next time it
shall be as it has been before
 they come down. and I
 went to dinner.

At supper and down again
 directly. Shut the store at
 10 1/4 o'clock and went to the
 Gym. - I am home with
 Got to o'clock. and at George's
 to sit up with the sick
 May for the third time
 this week with Sarah -
 Pleasant overhead but
 muddy on the streets

Saturday 20 May 1857

Sat up all night with the
 boy all night. Saw one
 at the store rather late
 being down so that I got
 my breakfast at 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ o'clock
 at George's with Sarah down to the
 store last night at one o'clock
 to see if all was right. Left S.
 alone with Sid in the capacity
 of —. found it all right. bar?
 and brought S. some candy. I
 nuts made our sales very aise if
 in general. Who ever knew to m. S.
 to dinner and S. mending
 Charles's coat. made arrangements
 about quincy home to Amunds
barner S. came down to the
 store with the intention of
 going home but I could

Saturday Jan,

got a team as Charlie had ours.

I and one went over to the depot to meet Marie, I made my bed, hope I shall sleep good to night for I could not sleep last night for she would not keep still. I up to tea at 7 o'clock. Drove at the store with I on the study, an hour, told me that she

to the store and left Sarah

and Marie to night
and Charlie with Nellie

Sunday 22 March 1867.

Wk late - P folks had eaten breakfast except Mary and Sarah so eat with them. I and one in the parlor after - washed and ready to go to meeting. went with Sarah home with her, sat on Simey's seats with one and Marie

Called on Mr & Mrs S. when we went to meeting. This afternoon Edmund Barner and wife Mrs & Miss Converse and Mrs Joseph Sans, were

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Sunday Jan 22

Baptized to day. Sarah read
my memorandum this afternoon
to home and then to the
store to get some alcohol for
Nelson - sick with the fever
carried it over and came
back after the doctor - was gone
so went over and worked and
put him to bed - home and
eat supper and on the study
with S. reading

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Monday 23 Mar 57

Thursday 24 Mar 57

Wednesday 25 Mar 57

Wp early and at the store
 then home and got ready to
 go to Boston - At the store
 and worked till 11 o'clock then
 came with Sarah, to get my
 own coat - then came and
 so - - - I was off to the village
 Samuel Healy's 1 little girl
 found this AM -

Found my cash 4.00
 this AM. Started for Boston
 at 11¹⁵/₄ o'clock - In Concord
 and had a photograph taken
 Paul 12

" for heat 3.00
 at Abbott and Woodwards
 and spoke for Charles cloth
 started for Boston at
 8+40 minutes - on the train

That bore the remains of
the Superintendent of the
road - Weston -

In Boston at 7⁰⁰ and
now here for my supper and
am in Room No 61 - Have
written a letter to Sarah but
shall not send it -

11 o'clock - So to bed -

Sweet and sweet dreams
to S -

Thursday Dec 26, 1857

Central House up at 6 -
Out before breakfast an hour
After breakfast went down
and settled with E. M. ^{son}
Recd of his buying 42.20
W. of 7 oranges and 1 Do Lemons

W^{ed}nesday Mar 26/37

Called around and saw
 Pure Gray & Dana - I
 At John Duggess and
 saw James G. Bannard
 stayed an hour - then
 at the Custom House
 to see Tullin, did not see
 him - took Dana at Carl's
 Tobey & Dampson's and was
 introduced to the firm
 after dinner at Bay Tullin
 & Co. - an hour - then at
 Dana's and settled all
 of my bills - and got
 a bill of \$8,500 goods after
 I had made only money
 not to do so - At tea
 saw Tullin (was at Concord
 last winter with Dana)

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Thursday Dec 26
 Sat down and smoked
 with Tuttle - Andrews (of
 Minnsula) and Gullus
 partner - then out on to
 Summit St. - had a May-
 and came back to read
 but did not feel like it
 wish I was at home -
 Must content myself with
 wishing so -
 Paid Pierce Gray & James Bill
 Mount \$37025-

Friday Dec 27, 1857
 Up early and out in town
 after breakfast went to
 Merrill's & brokers to sell
 old coin did not succeed
 at Boyd Fuller & Co and

Friday Mar 27 / 57 Con
 bot a bill - Came directly
 to dinner and rather late
 at that - Back again with
 bread - and got thro. at
 Curtis Lobby + Sampsons
 and bot a small bill -
 Called to see H. M. Fuller
 again today but did not
 find him - Leave P. 3+P -
 Our note for \$4454 -
 Out and bot a suit of oil
 cloth cloths for Hoarby
 lobby Paid 2.00 med
 at the laundry house and
 paid my bill 3.00
 and started for Jamaica
 Plain - rode out with
 J. Burnard, with him
 at tea - Staid an hour

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Friday Mar 27. 57
 and took the coach -
 and at 9 o'clock found
 myself at the old place
 again 5 minutes near
home, and I feel better
 for tomorrow night I
 will be happy again
 9 1/2 o'clock and I am
 in my room to bed -
 and in 5 minutes will
 be asleep - I will sleep
 and dream dreams to
 my "Dear Wife"

Saturday Mar 28
 Up early and got breakfast
 Paid my bill .88⁰
 and at the Depot
 Ticket 2.35

Saturday Mar 28 57

Papers 10
 Paid extra on trunk 25-

Saw no one that I know
 till I got to Manchester
 then met W. S. Davis
 and came home with him
 Stayed in Concord till
 2 o'clock -

Bought 1 Bbl sugar of \$76,
 Pearson paid 10 1/2

Rode with Orrin Dunbar
 as far as West Concord
 Home - Home Home
 one again - and found
 all well and ~~of~~ doing
 well. Gave my picture
 to Sarah - At the store
 and home again to sit
 up with George's little boy

Saturday Mar 28

Charles in his store
Pleasant all day - cloudy
in my.

Sunday Mar 29

Have been to church
half of the day - Sarah sat
with me - In P.M.
at home Sarah reading
to me in De Ranes
arctic Discovery - Mary
at home In the way
at home worked till past
9 o'clock then at the
store - Pleasant all day
The boys & wife - and my
mother were baptised
this P.M. at church

Monday Mar 30 57

Up in good season
 West India goods came
 today. And have worked
 packing away till the
 morning has broke -

Went out up a lot of cloth
 this ev. for Mary &
 Schuel Murphy this ev.
 Chase W. B. Barber, Com.
 Sarah & Mary at the store
 in P.M.

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(Thursday Jan 31

up early -
 Home at breakfast and
 in at the Academy and
 sund - at the store
 and then up to dinner
 Staid till past 2 in
 P.M. then at the store
 packing Dry goods that
 came from Board
 Fuller Co. Sarah I at
 work work me in the
 store till Surge came
 from supper - then home
 and staid 3/4 of an hour
 at the store and shut
 up then marking goods
 till past Midnyht
 Pleasant day and warm

Wednesday Apr 1 1837

Up early -

Girls parading the streets in the morning -

Sarah & Mary rode down to the store with George & Jackson & me - worked till past 11 - then home with them to dinner -

With the boys playing football a little while at home -

Home at tea late and over to see James Nelson - home again and staid till past 11 o'clock - then at the store

O. that I could stay at home and then I should realize ~~the~~ my highest anticipations, for I know I should be happy and being happy myself would make another happy -

Thursday Apr. 1837

Up before 6 - and at work -
Fast Day - So have only
kept the stove open for accom-

modation - not to make money
Home at 9³/₄ o'clock to get
breakfast - and not down
again till 12³/₄ o'clock -

With Sarah in the study -
Home at 5 in P.M. - and
not down again till past
8 - Pasting my books -

Got my gusherander to
write I when some one
came to the door and
knocked. Said they wanted
some thing to eat - Set them
in and found my guests
to be the Messrs. Porter
in company with Parvins

My Thursday 2 Apr Con
 and Gilman Davis helped
 themselves to bonfire
 crabs - Cassie, Peamur
 Crachus & Co

Paid one L E

Go well - but if association
 changes a persons character
 let none of my friends
 associate very intimately
 with some folks that
 I have seen tonight -
 While at home Sarah was
 Lobe and I also - promised
 to do so no more -

Told Sarah my plans for
 the future in which
 she coincides - I would
 be married tomorrow, but
 I cannot ask her to

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Friday Thursday 2/11
 join her fate with mine till
 she knows. that she will be
 belie off - as my wife, than
 to remain as she is now
 Still I cannot help wishing
 we were one yet dare not ask
 it, till she knows that I am
 settled in life, and know
 she will have no fears for
 the future

Usilis stand till 10/11
 o'clock -
 bold as Geyfs all day
 and some blowing hard
 11 o'clock so to bed

Friday April 3. 1837

Up in good season -
 Drove down hill to get my
 breakfast table - Mary at the P. O.
 with me, then to the store
 and got some goods - Home
 at dinner and got ready
 to go to Concord with Charles.
 So George got no dinner -

At Concord at 3 P.M. and
 bot - a suit of clothes for Charles
 Paid for Coat 8 50
 " " pants 5 00
 " " hat 1 75
 Amount 15 25

Went to see G. H. Peason about
 a N. B. D. M. business that was
 sent us at 46 cents when it
 was bot. for 36 - said that
 he made a mistake and

My Friday April

could not sell it for less than
the price at which it was billed
don't like such mistakes to
occur any more -

Left my watch with Carlie
to check a champagne put in
also one for W. Gussell -
Home at 8 o'clock - and at the
Lyceum with Charles through
at 10 - home with Elisa
Hardy - walked with Sarah
home and staid in the
sitting room till 8-11, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ then
to bed - Charles slept with
Frank Davis - Am happy now
and hope we to remain so
forever - Pleasant all day -
Roads rather rough - good
for the season -

Saturday 5th 1837

Up and at the stove before
 3 o'clock. - Up to breakfast &
 not down till the school
 bell rung. - played ball with
 Sarah & Mary + her. - At
 dinner, Lucy George gave me
 some fish for my dinner
 Played at ball a little while
 in P.M. - George at Sea at
 4th o'clock and not down till
 past 6 o'clock. - Rode up home
 with Frank + her in Sea
 Pattersons waygon. - left it for
 me. - Harnessed the horse
 and started for Diamonds Cor.
 at 7. - Road good most
 of the way. - Arrived at 7^{3/4}
 Mrs. Currier alone. - Slept
 till home + most ten -

Saturday Apr 21 1854

Miss Currier seemed happy
do not think she is displeas'd
now, with me. Have ever
tried to do as well as I could
so that no one should ever
have cause to think meanly
of me - how far I have succeed'd
I will let those who
know me best judge me
I come and found all the
folks abed. A good fire
so concluded to enjoy it
so staid in the sitting room
till 11 1/2 o'clock and went to bed
and let Sarah to take care
the fire - Came to wish me
"good night" - did not go to
sleep till 2 1/4 o'clock
Never was so happy as I.

have been bought - for I have
 no reason to think that she
 is not virtuous - and why should
 I not be happy when I know
 I am loved and trusted &
 shall always be - O! that I could
 see the consummation of my
 happiness - and perhaps I
 will soon * no one never
 will have intentionally - if
 my words and actions are
 misjudged - so at so then
 my happiness is complete with
 the exception of one thing viz
 that we are still "twain"

The height of my ambition
 is "a home" and other things
 in proportion which, if
 folks in general have not

Saturday Apr. 4 Can
 serious objections I will
 have soon or later Amen
 I have disturbed by no
 ungenerous thought is my ambition
 and that I can see into the
 future and not in the dim
 future either - but where my
 senses shall realize it without
 the intervention of "long years"
 Our Leaves are made up of a
 thousand little things and the
 study of my life shall be to
 make all of them harmonious
 Nor less shall I be my study
 than hers, for her promise is as
 good as mine

Sunday 5 Apr 1837

Open good season taking
 all things into consideration -
 At church all day. And
 after PM service took a walk
 with Sarah Mary & Mr Daniel
 down by the river - had a pleas-
 ant walk - Sarah used to be
 in the morning and say - in
 Dr Ames book - Mary would
 not let me sleep after nine
 o'clock so at the Stone and
 let the girls to go to bed togeth-
 er - hope they will have
 sound sleep and pleasant
 dreams soon to be realized -
 Cloudy and wind a little -
 with Mary - cloudy in evg.
 hope it will not always last -

Monday April 1857

My wife -

George at Concord to get
 a lease of the land on which
 our stone stands - extended - did
 not succeed. Stearns not at
 home - Got on a 1/2 H^l of Molasses
 and got it ready to show off -
 Got my dinner at past 2 P.M.
 down at 2 1/2 o'clock - and home
 again at tea, down directly -
 Raining all day more or less -
 shut up the stone at 6 o'clock
 and commenced packing up my
 books - wrote till past 10
 the morning then to bed -
 wind blowing in my hand -

Thursday April 7 1857 -

Wp at 5³/₄ o'clock -

George down felt so got my
breakfast late. Store sent down
some buck wheats down for my
breakfast. Charles out up till
12 o'clock - At the store and
home at dinner. Staid at
home an hour - George up to see
the silver about the liquor
agency. Shut the store at
eight o'clock and up at the
house a little while and at
the store - Pleasant all day
and more so in evening -
Wind blowing hard

Wednesday Apr 8. 1827

Up before six and at work -
 At breakfast - late - staid an
 hour - Sarah making me an
 over shirt - George at dinner
 just - so got mine at the velvet
 at home and staid a little
 while - George at supper first
 so that I did not go up
 till seven o'clock and did
 not come down till 9 1/2
 o'clock - Sarah came with me
 as far as Apple Johns -
 came to a general understanding
 upon matters & things in
 general - and some things in
 particular - and find that the
 extent of her ambition as well
 as mine is to live in such
 this society, and be happy

Thursday Apr 9 1837

Up late - and home late
 and down late - say 10 o'clock
 and one more - told Sarah
 and Mary that I would take
 them out to ride at 5 P.M. -
 Mrs. Basin called at the store
 at 2 P.M. said she wanted
 to see Sarah, so told her to
 call at our house and stay
 till three and I would
 carry her home - Mary
 & Sarah at the store so I
 went home with them
 Ready to go at 5 1/2 P.M.
 At the Corners and staid
 an hour - James's horse
 got away from him, so
 helped catch him - got
 the colt and by that means

Thursday Apr 9 57
 got a chance to talk with
 James Shuffan here -
 Rode up to Samuel
 Deros house with Sarah
 and Emily Rand - and at
 Mr Dunbar - left Sarah and
 rode a mile north Emily -
 back and saw Sam -
 at the house - remained a
 little while then at Mrs
 Lunnis at tea - Past 6 P.M.
 when we started for home
 Home safe and took the
 team north to Capt Bunkhams
 at the Store - and shut up at
 8 o'clock and commenced
 posting - all done, and birds
 bill made out in detail -
 weighed and measured a lot

Thursday Apr 9 57
 of Palaces, but by John
 Converse. Will not hold
 out by 20th in aught -
 put up 2 B in - for Charles
 Hoadydon ready to send in
 the morning -
 Charles at Fort Bliss on
 the 3rd train and home
 in P.M. with Ellen Clark

Spent 20 minutes to midnight
 have had a good time today
 only that Sarah was soon
 coming home -

Pheasant all
 day and warm

Monday April 10, 1837

Wup before 6 -

at breakfast at 8
 down soon - George at Concord
 to by home and pay bills -
 Paid rent on the story
 land - David A. Ward's
 bill - J. H. P. P. \$10.00
 Charles on the skin -
 got my dinner at 1. Past
 After dinner Mary said
 she had some private
 conversation for me, so
 sat in the kitchen and
 talked of serious matters
 came to the conclusion
 to introduce father and
 Mother into the conversa-
 tion. Came to the conclusion
 that I must do as I thought

best - So can stay at home
 with Sarah - till I can
 travel for myself - Sarah
 goes again today - Am
 sorry but she says she
 cannot help it - so do not
 blame her - I found a
 letter home to P - said it
 was from her mother -
 at the store directly -
 and have worked till
 near midnight and now
 am ready to go to bed
 being mid P.M. and
 evening I earn tonight
 but I could not attend -
 George at home early -
 A little while ago I
 some one came to the

Friday 10 Apr

door and wanted to come
in, did not say any thing
so - they are still on the
platform - do not know
what they are there for
as they have not spoken
at all yet and it is half
an hour and more since
they came -

I don't want to do anything in
haste, but I will see perhaps
and contented if it is in my
power to make her so - and
if she is prepared to leave the
steam duties of life, then
I know what I am - and if
we both try, all will be well
and we may as well begin
now as any time. Amen

Saturday Apr. 11, 1857

Up in season -

At home till - down directly
 Got my dinner table also -
 in study a few minutes
 George & Charles piling
 up boards in the mill yard
 So had as much as I could
 do and more too -

Webster of Boston here
 in P.M. to make arrange-
 ments to furnish us with
 liquors for the year -

Did not conclude -

Waren & G. W. at Home
 I carried Webster -

Supper at 5 1/2 o'clock -

Went directly - George at
 home - I shut up at 8 1/2
 o'clock - Eben Morrill.

Saturday Apr 11 57
 in the store till 9 1/2 o'clock.
 Father and Mother told
 me this M. again, what
 they would like to have
 me do. And of course shall
 conclude soon, and act
 in accordance with what
 Sarah and her mother think
 will be prudent, and for
 the best. Pleasant all
 day. - Geo. W. Merrill
 here in P.M. Mary &
 Sarah at the mill to
 see him. At the store
 and selected a lot of
 I don't know what -
 Ready to go to bed at
 10+ -

Sunday Ap 12 1837

Up at 7+

Pleasant so did not hurry - To one and washed my head and in the woods and got some May Flowers -

At Church in AM -

Also in P.M. - After Church

Sarah reaching to me in the

Parlor - Wrote to Jonas & Hannah Jim - Plain - Sarah writing also -

In the parlor all of the ev'g till bed and concluded not to go to the store, so ready to go to bed in good season - Say not that life is all a drum, for I will not believe it - I know it is not - tonight am happy & soon will be happier - Amen

Monday 13, Apr 1857

Down at the store at 5³⁰ AM.
 Up late to breakfast -

at work when washing the
 panty and milk soon
 worked hard with Sarah and
 Yari all of the AM, and got

things in shape - At the store
 in P.M. at Perkins Mill
 and I wanted to buy some of
 rich stick, did not succeed
 home at sea and down.

quietly - Played at ball with
 the school girls at least during
 a little while - In my work till
 I was tired and went to bed

M.

W York

Monday 13 Apr 1857

Pleasant all day -

Tuesday April 14, 1857

Up before 5.

George down late
Sam Down down - asked him
how soon he was going home
said in 10 minutes but would
I wait for me - So home &
got my breakfast and wrote
letter down from Sarah for
her Mother - Sam took it
also a ham for Charles Hedges
Home before 11. Down at 1.
Home at 5 and found Sarah

Tuesday Apr 14/57

Sober - which made me the
same - all supper - learned the
course of S - sober (it) and then
at the store - (Raining most of
the day - hard)

Surge at home
all of the way - (When shall I have
the power of doing so?)
Working till near 11. Then to bed
at least I work it do and then
go - Good Night Sue -
(Pleasant Dreams) Frank

Wednesday Apr 15, 1857

Up in season

Got my breakfast
early this morning - and dinner
in season - Surge got his
supper - bottles in the store

Wednesday Apr 15. 1857

Rode to Omond's corner with Sarah. Had a general conversation in regard to matters and things in general and some things in particular. Mrs O said she had not the slightest objection to the plans that I proposed "we contain" kindly considered. Remained till near ten o'clock home. Have advanced one step toward happiness this morn and only a few days shall intervene before its completion. - So tonight either a marriage or the reverse, which all depends on the course that we take. - If we have understood ourselves just as we really are then

Wednesday Apr 15

I can see no earthly reason why we may not live as man and wife should - Perhaps I have not thought seriously of the step, as I ought - yes I have, but to come to the reality of the matter does make me a little sober - but, I will do the best that I know how and all will be well -

cool, but Pleasant -

Just. Livingston called to leave a whip that I had borrowed this P.M. here at Midnight -

Thursday April 16, 1857

Woke early &

Went to breakfast
at 7 o'clock. At Harvins and
down at the store at noon at
convention. At dinner at Mr
At Lewis with Sarah at dinner
then down in the woods with
all the boys & girls gathering
my stems - at the store at
1 - I then at 2 1/2 at 5 P.M.
and not down till 8 o'clock
talked with mother about
coming home to stay all the
time I came to a conclusion
- to bring all to a termina-
tion sometime in the course
of a week - ready to go to
bed before 11 o'clock

Monday 19 Apr 1837

Opened the store at 5 1/4 AM
Early breakfast.

Concord to buy ~~some~~ ^{Gusyn} ~~the~~
sugar &c -

Home at 10 o'clock
but did not eat any - drank
a cup of coffee and then
in the study at 11 o'clock
and at the store -

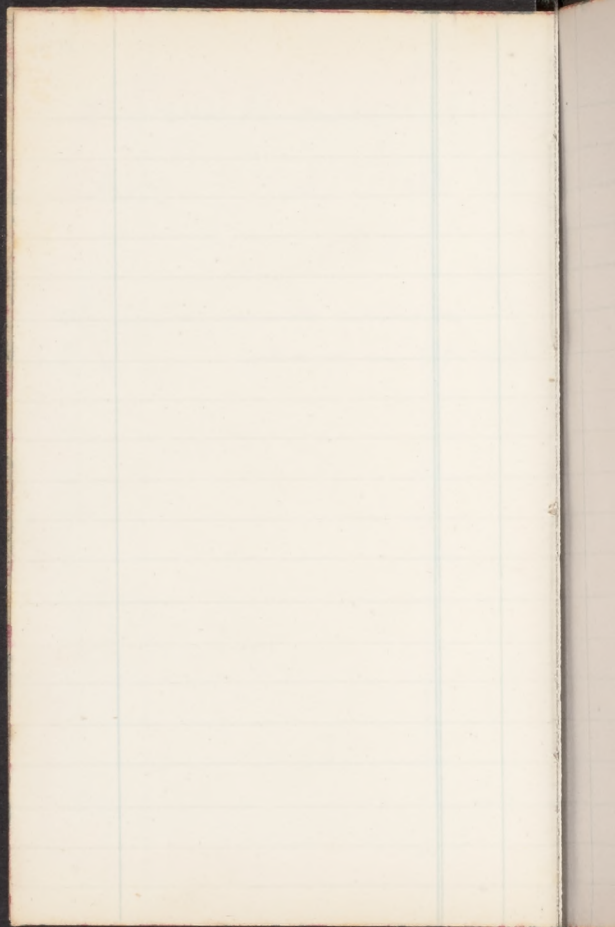
At 12 and back directly
writing my letter 10 and
concluded that I was going
to go to bed. Sent a note
to Joseph Sturwood for
a certificate which when certain
conditions are complied with, will
give me certain privileges.
Trusted the note to James

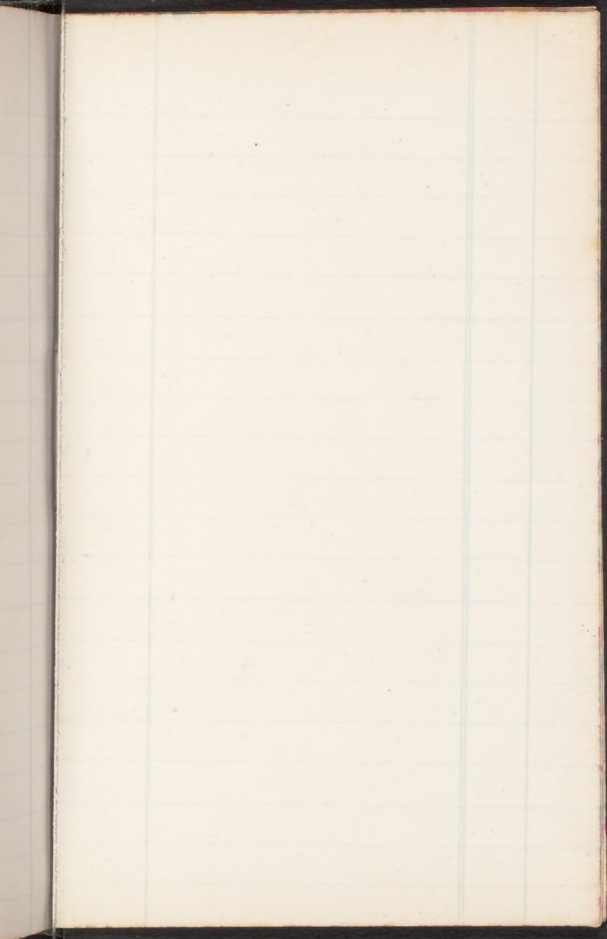
B. baby - with the understanding
that I shall be kept dark
till I say enough -
Leave Scott Parks I believe
to give Van-Pow - to go
to Diamonds corner -

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All cloth Coat & Pants

Augustus Livingston Dr
Apr 14 To Goods 1,33





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~~XXX~~ 4800
Mainly 11700

Life has its ends - well met -
that happy - And not in vain
but all around partakes an
feast - ~~or on the contrary~~ the
more closely connected

What is the matter - you look so
sorrow

something that I read
made me shudder and
cold - What, and when - tell me
do - as you value my happiness tell
me - on this 76 page
qualification marks

Write a page in my name
refer to page 76 - and when ^{write} ~~write~~
a page for Saturday - I have
erased it and written ~~it~~
again and will do as I have
written

Whole box Buttons
Spikes 134 for Annual
John John

Rings for Buttons

3 lbs almost do well

Syds Back muslin L.S.S

Dark and light 6 1/4 cent Print

Knitting cotton

George J. Dow 1 qt of Day Orange
sued - in Boston 16. Hale
school, St.

M. S. B. C. N. B.

A. N. Dunsen 25

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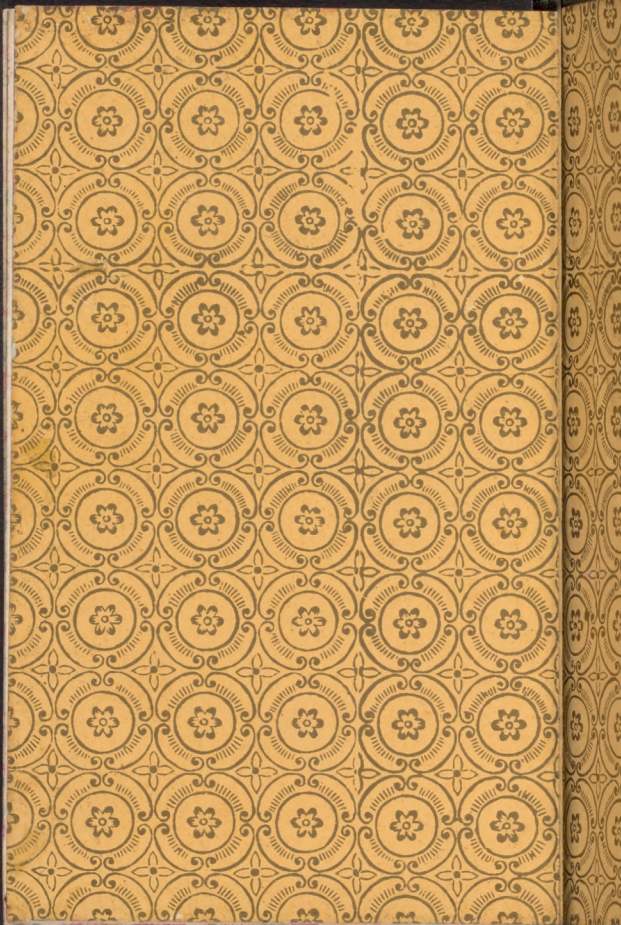
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