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In meek submission to Thy will My Father,

I lowly, humbly bend,

Believeing this, -- O best of all consolings,

That Thou art still my friend.      H.M.H.

1 Saturday: closed my school today, have kept nine weeks; had a very nice school. was sick all day today, had a very hard day; Charles come after me at night, I come home and went right to bed, aching, weary and sad; had a sick night. Mr. David Hollis staid here, come to see us.

2 Sunday: A terrible stormy day; Chs. Went down to Mr. Hatchs on the plains to tell him I could not commence tomorrow; a furious gale in night. I was able to set up a part of the day today.

3 A pleasant day; was quite well today, no one in only Jackson went by in morning home at night.

4 Am feeling quite well this morning. I went down in woods in P.M. a beautiful day.

5 Cooler than yesterday, but pleasant; We went over to see Samuel & Maria, I hauled Ralph over on hand sled. I visited the Vose school in P.M., a lack of good order there. we come home in evening, quite early.

6 Thursday: A rough cold day; threatened to storm, but did not much; Lewis went to mill today; I read some in P.M., a very happy week I am spending at home.

7 A cold windy day; Charles went hunting today did not get anything, it is poor business I guess. I only went to the barn, it was so cold & rough. Lewis was over brought mail.

8 Cool air, threatened to storm but did not much. Ezra Cox & Rufus Sampson from Liberty took dinner here; Mary went to see Mrs. Hahn in P.M., I went to Freedom, Mr. Hahn went with me; we spent the evening at Mr. Hahns, Samuel & Maria come down and we enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

9 Sunday: A sunny day but windy & cold. I must commence my school tomorrow, I hope I may be successful, but I do not feel just as good courage as I did about the other one. there

are not many schools as pleasant as the one I have just closed, -- but I hope my other school will be pleasant.

10 Monday: commenced school in the Plains. Charles carried me down in the morning. I went to Mayo Harrimans to dinner & supper, in evening Judson Hall came after me to visit their school so I went with him and staid all night with him, quite a long ride, but well enjoyed.

11 A fine day: I went to school quite early; in a little while Mr. Luce come too; we examined into the difficulty which was not very serious. Some of the boys were somewhat disorderly, but they promised to do better & I hope they will. I come home at night, a pleasant day.

12 Snow storm this morn. Charles carried me again to school, or to Mr. Groves my boarding place. a quiet little storm clearing off again.

13 School goes very well, they are strangers to me.

14 Guess I may like them pretty well after I get acquainted, yet am some discontented.

15 Saturday: Charles come after me tonight, I was glad to get home, Thus ends the weary week. I rather keep a school that I am acquainted with.

16 Sunday: Pleasant, I went to Carrs at night Geo. Lewis is very sick yet. hope he may get well.

17 Monday: went to school in morning. Charles carried me down; I was some homesick, going away this morning. felt better in the course of the day.

18 A fine warm day, I went to school without any overcoat or mittens it was so warm.

19 An open day, as usual, the snow went away in the monday's storm, it is very icy.

20 A little cooler today; a prayer and social meeting at the school house in evening, a good little meeting.

21 Pleasant day; I was not very well today. We read in the floor in P.M., a very good exercise, we had singing, which served to make it livelier, came home at night, Charles come & got me. met him a little way from Mr. Groves.

22 Very pleasant: Uncle Robert & Aunt were here visiting today, I went to Carrs in P.M., -- Frank Thompson paid the rest of the note and in evening I went and paid Daniel Atkinsons

note principal & interest amounted to \$119.18. he charged me 8 pr. Cent compound interest. I thought of him who gathered where he had not strown. Lewis went down with me. It was quite late when I got home. have a bad cold.

23 Sunday: a rainy day, hard wind. Charles went away yesterday and swapped his dog, he has a great large hound now homely enough. a quiet lonesome day, I was doing chores etc. feel now as tho, I felt some interest in my school but have been quite homesick since I commenced. a cold rainy night, Uncle Robert & Aunt are here today, had a lively time talking. Uncle has very positive ideas on many subjects.

24 Charles carried me to school in a wagon all were present ready to begin school.

25 A very stormy day, Mr. Groves says this day rules the corn this year; stormed all day long.

26 A thick crust this morning, a pleasant day; rained some last night. a pretty day.

27 Cooler today, went to the school house to a meeting in evening but the chief men were absent so we turned it into a sing.

28 A very pleasant day; I come home at night. Charles met me at the Centre, have had a fair school this week. been pretty contented.

29 At home today, some stormy.

30 Events not remembered, but suppose I was at home.

31 And last day of January.