

February, Wednesday 9

Cloudy went down into the wood and cut a load of wood and drew it up was going to Dansville but gave it up because it was late in the day I am forty five the time is rapidly passing away Soon we will all be gone from the earth and others will take our places

February, Thursday 10

Pleasant [sic] went to Dansvill [sic] to day Paid John West sixty one dollars and sixty cts [cents] Paid Marthas tax of eight dollars seventy nine cts [cents] and settled with Mr Strong and paid for the boys boots eight dollars and fifty cts [cents]

February, Friday 11

Snowed some last night wind south thawed this afternoon Went over to Fitchburgh to get some things cut some wood and done the chores another week is past and gone and with it many has passed away from earth we know not how long it we be before we shall go

February, Saturday 12

Cold wind west blowing very hard did not do much this forenoon but the chores went to Dansville in the afternoon to take Martha home rieceved [received] a letter from Allen and was glad to hear from him Lina has been up to her grand Prts [parents] for a few days I brough [brought] her home to night [sic]

February, Sunday 13

Cloudy and cold wind south Went over to Fitchburg to prayer meeting in the forenoon in the afternoon read some in the evening wrote some to Allen and so the weeks passes away never more to return and soon we shall be gone from earth never more to return

February, Monday 14

Cloudy and rained before daylight and frose [sic] but it became warmer in the day Took the pump up in the forenoon and fixed it and put it down again went up to Mr Toxens after some potatoes to send to Allen Took a basketful out of the hole and cut a load of wood and drew it up and then done the chores

[Notes added by transcriber]