

December, Thursday 1

Cool and pleasant [sic] We went up to John and Harriet went up with us I came down to the cider mill with Byron and then went down to Mr Markeys to see him about getting some timber for rails and wood I brought a strap of timber for 10

December, Friday 2

Pleasant [sic] but cool wind in the west The boys and I went out into the field and sorted potatoes and buried 50 bushels in one pit and drew the small ones into the cellar the boys drew up a load of wood and then Samantha and I went to Fitchburgh and stopped [sic] to square a little while

December, Saturday 3

Cold froze [froze] the hardest last night has this season started early for Chelsea arrived there a little after eleven o'clock Alpha went down to Unadilla a visiting I staid [stayed] in Chelsea till after three and then started for home got home little after eight o'clock and was glad to get

December, Sunday 4

Cool did not go any where [sic] today [today] the horse being tired I drove them yesterday to Chelsea so we all staid [stayed] at home I find we are on the last month of the year and soon it will be gone from us never more to be recalled by us and with it many has gone

December, Monday 5

Look like rain Went down to put some glass into the school house for school commences this morning it comenced [sic] to rain before I came home and rained hard I went up to the school house after Lina in the afternoon to help her home in the rain wind blowed hard from the west and felt as so it would be cold