

Sunday Oct 22. This morning Ned ~~and~~ Dubois was here for a short while, was very quiet, after he left Aunt Sarah came in and stayed some time, after she left I came up stairs and wrote to H. in answer to the one I rec'd Thursday. I have felt very sad and dull all day, though I can't tell why, the weather is beautiful the sun shining bright and cheerful.

I have formed some good resolutions to-day; I wonder if I will have the strength to keep them. I fear not.

Monday night, Oct 23. I arose quite early this morning, went through my usual work, then set down to my sewing, after dinner by May B. called and sat until 4 o'clock, after she left Sallie Dubois came she sat until nearly six, then she ~~and~~ ^{and} I took a walk. I went home with her and stayed until 10 o'clock, while there, Miss Rose wanted some scruff Sallie and I walked up to Martin's store to get it.

after we came back two Yankee doctors came in, and of course I was introduced, Mrs. Bassford was there, of course. after at about 8 o'clock there came a rap at the door and who should it be but Mrs. ...