

Sunday 2d of November 1862

A clear day went to church this morning listened to a very good discourse from Christ Hussy and then went up to the Christian Church and saw the funeral procession move from the meeting house then came home to dinner and then went to the counting room and then saw Mr Beebe and we met Mr Searborn and I came home carrying as far as the mansion house we have heard during the week of the safe arrival of the soldiers at Exeter (of C) and have had some letters from some of the soldiers I went to Boston Friday on some business and returned at night met Mr Searborn and walked up to Mr Beebe's till 8 o'clock and then came home and called a moment at Mr Clark's and went home and spent from 9 till 10 with Mrs Barton & her daughter and then at 5 minutes before 11 am writing this weather a little cloudy

Sunday Nov 9th 1862

This morning very cloudy & rainy and it has been a strong gale during the last few days the wind has been S.W. and a very hard storm I received a letter from Frank and to day have written him there has been nothing specially new during the week except it is said the troops at Exeter have taken 3000 rebel prisoners I hope it is true and I do most sincerely hope the rebellion will soon be nothing but a name that it can be easily managed by us I do think one has sent out the life & soul of our own and all committing alike to noble and godlike to leave home and all its comforts to offer their lives and all they hold most dear to the common cause for the good of the country and for the good of freedom and humanity at home what do we know of the tortures and sufferings which they are making for us all? God help us to comprehend what such men are doing for us and all who shall come after us and how surely they are the worthy the spirit of our fathers had who gave us the institution under which we have lived and been so happy but along with all this has been that foul blot and it has grown until it has hidden defiance to truth and right and God it must surely fall and truth shall triumph for the gods of hell shall not prevail against it

Friday Nov 1st 1862

Nothing new Mrs & Miss Barton received letters to day from Frank & Mr Barton received 1 from each They are as well as usual and will try to make the best of the matters I hope sincerely all things will work well to every one of them I was glad to hear they were getting along so nicely Some one attempted to set Mr Rodman's building at the corner of North Second & Hillman streets South East corner and the way was to throw in some combustible stuff and it burned a hole about as large as the top of a man's hat and went out in consequence of dampness I suppose went to the Parker House this evening and at 11 am writing this it is a beautiful night there is not a cloud in the whole heavens and it is very mild and perfectly calm

Sunday 16th 1862 Nov

Nothing specially new heard from the family during this week went to church this morning then came called on Uncle Ephraim at 10 o'clock then came home and at 11 o'clock am writing this

Thursday 20th 1862 Nov

I have been to Boston this week Monday & Tuesday nothing specially new Mr B & H went to F River yesterday to buy the B Franklin but she went at a higher price than it was by them thought advisable to purchase

Friday 21st 1862 Nov

I have written this day to (or rather sent a letter papers) I mean to Mr Lindsay St Catharines and one to Col Barton, and also one to Frank

Sunday 23rd Nov 1862

I went to church this morning listened to a very good sermon from Mr Potter in his natural style Have written to Edward to day I send him a paper every Friday so that he gets the general news in the evening called at Uncle Ephraim's and also to Mrs Barton and gave them an invitation to Thanksgiving to dinner at home at 10 o'clock noting that this it is clear and quite chilly Barometer 29.50