

Sunday Feb 15th 1863

Cloudy to day went to church Mr Potter preached a small congregation at home this afternoon and shall write a letter to "Hen" I have written to Hen and to Frank: a mild rainy day This evening I went to Mrs Bar and I learned Mr H. Manning was in town I came home from Mr Barton at 10 P.M. and now at 11 o'clock and 20 minutes I am writing thus I have written to Frank to day and to end this day Linus Wood died Friday morning about 10 o'clock

Sunday Feb 22^d 1863

"Braddie" and "Willie" came from Boston last night to make a visit this morning "Braddie" and I went to church listened to a "sermon" from Mr Potter about a "to do" one in the afternoon at home it began to snow about 3 or 6 o'clock and looks as though we might have quite a snow storm we are paying some attention to our "skis" and up to this time we have not done anything 4 o'clock P.M. wind S.W. and driving from storm

Thursday Feb 26th 1863

Gen Wool came to the City to day Gen Andrew was with him and they arrived about 2 and went to Fort Taber & salute of 13 Guns were fired and they took dinner at Gen Clifford and then came down to City Hall and then Gen Wool spoke a few minutes and Gen Andrew spoke some time very well and at about 9 o'clock the meeting adjourned and they went down to Major Howland's and were to leave at 11 o'clock

Sunday Mar 1st 1863

A very rainy day have written a letter to Frank and have been to church Mr Potter preached this afternoon I am in my room with a fire in my stove and it is raining constantly thinking that the winter weather is about over and as spring has arrived I shall trust the winter is gone in reality

Sunday Mar 8th 1863

A snowy & rainy day have not been to the house of worship to day have written a letter to Frank and I am in my room with a comfortable fire and get along very well as well as most people "have little ills which all must bear" and I trust I am grateful for these blessings of an Almighty Providence I hope I shall not be unmindful of every good "gift" which cometh down from the Father of Light & Mercy

Sunday Mar 22^d

There is nothing new I believe I am at home to day last night I was not very well to day I believe I am all right again I am grateful for the health I have and I ought to

enjoy every day of my life for Providence has smiled upon me and blessed me in a thousand ways and I most sincerely hope I am not entirely unmindful of the good and perfect gifts which cometh from above from the Father of Light & Mercy Callie had a letter from Frank this morning does not say but he is well states nothing in particular except he does not get any letters from home or not very often We have had quite a cold weather during the last 10 days more winter than we have had before just all together The ice dealers have come nearer getting a quantity of "ice" I am at home to day did not go to the house of "worship" Mr Shearman is about ready to move

Sunday March 29th 1863

Went to church this morning listened to a very good discourse from Mr Potter on "Progress" repeated as I was storm last Sunday and several had requested it in the forenoon I went down to the counting room and saw rather a few birds about Quoniam, I met & spoke to nothing except the apartment & c. (Mrs Cory's boy died last Tuesday morning aged about 8 mos I went up on Wednesday night and went to the funeral services which took place at the house about 1 o'clock Friday had a letter from Mr Boston Friday: Chaffin's Annular came back had been out 10 days and experienced a gale carried away present and lost 2 rats has been absent about 18 days

Sunday April 19th 1863

To day I have been to the house of Prayer at the Unitarian Church and listened to a discourse from Mr Smith of Fall River about (so-so) nothing more; it is rainy to day since dinner Mrs Sarah Barton came in and read a letter which she received from Frank this morning in which he stated that the Brigade Gen Fleckman's men about to return to Newbern - I have been down the street since dinner now at 3 o'clock am writing this and now it rains quite smartly I do not forget that this day is the anniversary of the battles of Lexington & Concord (these days) of our great American Republic and I believe we shall be a truly great nation when we are rid of that accursed institution of Slavery and we shall be; and the country will extend from Ocean to Ocean and from the Lakes to the Gulf and free indeed to all the inhabitants thereof