

May

20th Well this is Friday ^{night} and it seems like I have been away from home a long while. I want to see Pa and all the children so bad, I was very hoarse all day yesterday but feel better tonight, but I am not well, Pap thinks I ought to stay up here until I get well, but I know that I ought to go home soon, for I want to see them all and I have work there to do.

21st Saturday night, this time last week I was at Kinsey's and now I am at Pap's. I hope I will be at home by another Saturday, Pap was talking to me this evening he said I had better stay awhile and maybe I will get well, he thinks that

would be better than going home soon and getting sick after I got there, but I want to see Pa and the children it seems like a long time since I have seen them all. I want to see Adeline today. Mother went with me we took supper, after we came home we had ice cream. I sent a letter to Lizzie & Beanie and Mercy H. today, I feel better but very much disappointed. I thought I would hear from Pa.

22nd I went to church this morning heard a good sermon, the text was Heb 6-1st there was quite a large congregation, I feel very much like being home. I want to see all so bad, I went out with Pap to see his wheat field this afternoon. I expect to go to church tonight.