

of my own
house

and was here to dinner beside
callers. Finished Henry's socks and
Sunday 29th. To church in the morning.
Some snow. Eliza staid and
went up to the station to the
evening service.

Monday 30th. Washed, darned socks
patched a pair of drawers for
Henry, stewed pumpkin and
sifted, stewed apples, and fried
pancakes for tea. Fint some.
Rather a pleasant day. Got a
letter from Rosa.

Tuesday 31st. Made a fruit cake, made
and baked nine pumpkin pies,
baked four loaves of bread,
fried cakes, ironed, and mopped
the kitchen, and did chores.
In the afternoon Eliza and
the children came here to
spend New Years.

1879.

January 1st 1879

Cooked a turkey for dinner
roasted some spare rib and
steamed a pudding. Dinner feed-
ed off pleasantly. After dinner
all of us but pa went for a drive
and Eliza and I called at Mr
Phillips and their three children
went and had a drive with the
rest of them up to the station.
It was a lovely day.

Jan. 2nd. Henry went and took Eliza
and the children home.

A stormy, boisterous day.

Jan. 18th. Since I wrote last have
been very busy. Last week
and this, attended to butcher-
ing beef, tried out tallow,
boiled off soap grease, run
candles, and made a suit
of clothes for Francis.