

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1843.

Sun. 10. Lovely day very warm during the middle of the day attended Church and S. School, and spent the evening at Mr McClos's. we had a good time <sup>and singing</sup>

Mon. 11. Another most beautiful <sup>and</sup> quite warm in the after noon called at Mrs. <sup>Ann</sup> Stratton's this evening, to see him. he is sick in bed from a stroke. Mrs. Cowan and Miss Hoppins went with me as far as Geo. Hardings they remained there until I called for them

Tue. 12. Lovely today, fine & warm clouding over to night

Wed. 13. Another fine day. But very warm received a letter from Joe Lane who is now in Chicago doing the M. C. he reports a fine time trying to gain a little at night

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Thurs. 14. Raining this morning a little but soon ended. Cloudy most of the day. high winds to night

Fri. 15. Thundering and lightning shower early this morning and raining quite heavy during the forenoon very red and smoky after noon and evening. very calm

Sat. 16. Another thunder storm this morning dull and cloudy most of the day. cool to night

Sun. 17. Cool, and <sup>refreshing</sup> ~~pleasant~~ this morning becoming dull and gloomy all day. fine at night

Mon. 18. Dull and gloomy day of smoky appearance called at Mr. Shelton's who is sick and is no better

Tue. 19. Another curious day smoky red in the evening and warm

Wed. 20. Lovely day fine and clear