if I had known that letter was for me she said I would have been. & through the box when I got back they teased me & Ma kissed & hugged me & got the letter & I read it saying he was coming home Wed eve or Thur morn. I then went out & sorted apples in barn with Ida & S. & Will Spears came to see E.M.J. looking for silks for to make a hat band & I writing letter & I slept on sofa but did not sleep well at all.

Wed 12th Nov. M.W. & I washing. S & Ida went to sort apples & I got dinner S & I slept a wee while & I finished washing & was cleaning my self when I hurried off to Bronte for E.M. to see about boat.

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& I very tired & did Eve work. & S & Ida dressed for we E.W. to call going home but never I layed & slept expected on sofa & went to bed at 8 M.W. at 7.

Thur 13th Nov. Fine day. I finishing dishes & S & M.W. putting out clothes when E.W. came & we went in room & sat till 10. & Ma came out & he went over to see Melissa & all us girls looking at coats & jackets till dinner time. I ironed & then went S & I out to sort potatoes till 5 & I milked all cows & I played few pieces for Ma & went out to listen to Oakville band play & writing in diary. E.M. & M.W. preparing to go to Toronto.

Fri 13th Nov. I slept on sofa & folks getting ready for town. I got up at 7. Went to Bronte after 3 kept & waited a long time for mail seen E.M.J. & she told about social at Mount Pleasant. So I went & picked cedar apples up & Dr Buck came & Mr Kill with him we were out picking after noon & Mr Peacock came & Frank after Sharpah's horse & we all went & got up a quit of potatoes worked very hard shovelling potatoes. Minister came & helped me out of call of potatoes. Very tired went to bed at 7. Frank went up to Debate.

Sat Nov 14th Fine day. I cleaned out woodshed & did scrubbing & cleaned windows & P.M. picked up 2 bards of apples & Ida went to Bronte 3 times. I combed hair blacked boots & did dishes. Wehad Geove Wher in morning. Very tired. Expect E.M. home to night.

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