

to go to the woods with her to gather flowers,  
as in former days, owing to Levis breaking  
up the family, a cruel thing.

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\_8<sup>th</sup> Stephen & Lydia here Lydia Haight  
[has?] hung blankets out of doors in the sun, rather  
hard after haveing [sic] things so convenient [sic].  
beautifull [sic] weather Lylack [sic] in blossom.  
a very forward spring. \_ \_ \_

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5<sup>mo</sup>9<sup>th</sup> Prepartive [sic] meeting Father Lydia  
and myself went out in the buggy, then  
down to Levis for our dinner.

\_21<sup>st</sup> Fathers Birth day 87, Levi & Mary here  
cut a hole through the north side of the  
house for Lydia's kitchen, \_ \_ \_

24<sup>th</sup> [Lisset?] Levens birth day 87, father  
Lydia & myself went over to Levis in the  
evening stoped [sic] over first day with them  
father walked up to meeting I rode,

6<sup>mo</sup>1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly meeting none of us women went  
Thomas being very sick the Dr here, no company  
here only Joseph & Ann Willby their daughter and  
her husband, Uncle Arthur & Uncle James stoped [sic]  
two nights with us. it does not seem much like  
our quarterly meeting, the family so broke up, \_ \_ \_

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5<sup>mo</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> Uncle John & Daniel here on account of  
Deborah M<sup>c</sup> Coy's death which took place the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 5<sup>mo</sup>  
1878 Aged 54. \_ \_ \_

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6<sup>mo</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1878. Vincent Lydia & myself had an invitaion [sic]  
to spend the day at [Liphet?] Levens, not W<sup>m</sup> Garrett and  
Patience there also their daughter Precila, Maria  
Ellsworth & Sarah Maria. \_ \_ \_

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\_13<sup>th</sup> Nelly Fox & Ellen Mary Castor stoped [sic] all night  
with us, then started for Belleville with the