

Bronte April 1850

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Annie le dore Ann with Annie & Miss Jones  
 over from Brays. Spent a quiet day. Ed. & I drove Annie  
 up to chain & Iris got on to go to H. When we got back  
 Dore K came but I didn't go on soon until 9 O'clock he  
 stayed & talked until 11. Rather interesting to hear him  
 tell about his emigrants down in Africa. Got talking about  
 life insurance said he had his life insured for 2,000 got  
 it done in 1855. The time the N.W. battle was flourishing  
 Don't know what I have done or said but Dore has not been  
 over since. It is now 16<sup>th</sup> April. Wed, Thurs, Friday, Sat, all as usual  
 Sat 7<sup>th</sup>. Saw a stranger walking ~~about~~ down encreasing  
 It was Dore K's Minnie from Guelph she came down &  
 stay over Sunday. She Dore had had out for a dinner on night  
 Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Washing. Sam told me about D. & I had a good laugh  
 Maria H. called here for tea she told me my friends  
 said a fair & dark gentleman in cups. I said I don't had  
 meet money. E. M. Carr her home.  
 Tues 10<sup>th</sup> As usual can't give down every little item of prac  
 is small, Wed 11<sup>th</sup> as usual all day I make fire stoves.  
 Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dear I know cleaning. D. & I come down caught us on the road  
 said they brought fire to Dore & from some him or road had his  
 mistake the case of. Frid 13<sup>th</sup> Dear I cleaning kitchen & very tired Annie got  
 letter & papers from Henry Hammond. I went to C. M. & his S.  
 Sat 14<sup>th</sup> I bring bathing Mrs William called.  
 Sun 15<sup>th</sup> We don't quite alter out to church. D. & Miss Mathewman out  
 Edith & Miss Mitchell also. Saw Dore on & shall hear to church.  
 I da got tea & no singing on ground some Joe (Cooming) as I let him  
 in at hall door. Ann & tea & car on bridge & talked around coal  
 stove. Then in parlor & singing. I da & went to bed & got I talked  
 until 11.30. It's quite lovely but so much to say had not seen him for 4  
 weeks. Told him a little about Dore but not tall.  
 Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Washing. D. came & got to D. went to Sale. Dore on I see Sam  
 but I didn't see him. Guess he's angry at something. D. & I from floor.  
 Tues 17. I da went over to Brays to take a painting lesson  
 so after tea I went over for her let snowed a bit a lot in P.M. He  
 got home at 9. I having a little about that, going & get married.  
 Wed. Very windy I da went to Williams. Got Mrs. & I have  
 some as I dug some parsnips & took them over to Kennedy  
 to melting bed wax for Mr Bray coming home across the  
 orchard met Dore as I was climbing over fence so he come  
 over & we had a talk. Said he had been sick, not able to get over  
 it wasn't his old friend Minnie from Guelph he had out for  
 a day but another Minnie Dore's two 2<sup>nd</sup> years from Berlin. He  
 asked me if I would go up & also with him on Sun as I said yes  
 after 4. or had a quiet talk. Said he'd come over & see about it. Dore  
 Frid 20<sup>th</sup> D. & I went to take Annie up to go to H. with them on Sat  
 21<sup>st</sup> & M. was something & late getting back for tea. D. & I doing  
 dishes when Dore came had in blue wrapper my hair done  
 when Annie came. I made fire on in parlor. Dore on kitchen