

berries till 8 o'clock so did not go to prayer meeting  
Wed. 4<sup>th</sup>. Emma & children went home in morning  
I taught school as usual with expectation of  
holidays soon. Trained to-day. Very warm  
Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>. Strawberry picking at home in A.M.  
but raining in P.M. I gave Ada her 9<sup>th</sup> music  
lesson. Banning is stayed for tea. Sarah came  
down and met Maggie, Delia, I, as they  
were coming a piece with me, at the P.O.  
We turned round & went down to see  
boat & got into her. Came home but too  
late to get my dress fitted on.

Fri. 6<sup>th</sup>. Taught school till noon. Edith  
came over at recess stayed till noon.  
She got a letter from John who has left the  
Persia & intends to ship from Cleveland  
with Will Carpenter & Alex Henderson.  
I picked berries in afternoon till a storm  
came & stopped us about 5 o'clock.

Sat 7<sup>th</sup>. Picking berries all morning.  
Wetted Maria's sewing face on my dress in  
afternoon but we did not finish dress as