17 Dec   "My poor little chickens is sick."

18 Dec   "All hands stayed at home. It is very cold. We have much to be thankful
Sat   for - a good warm place to live and enough to eat and drink."

23 Dec   Philip bought 5 gal. of oysters for the family and Nehemiah bought 15 lbs.
         of crackers.

24 Dec   Eldress Ann helped Samantha cut some needle books.

25 Dec   "It is Christmas day. All work is laid aside."
         Almira Watkins died about 9 p.m.

31 Dec   Polly Owens sent some New Year cakes to the family.

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1 Jan   Sylvester Prentiss has been making a desk for the Office and it was moved
         into the front room today for a New Year's present.

4 Jan   "Eliza Haynes made up her mind to leave the Shakers, took the cars for Buffalo
         to her mother."

27 Jan   A relative of the Buckinghams named Isabelle DeVelling is visiting. Was at
         2d Family, came to CF for a few days. "Has a pet squirrel for a companion."

8 Feb   CCopley and Philip (Smith) go to Albany to take something to the poor accor-
         ding to Mayor Judson's request.

12 Feb   Abbie goes to infirmary.

17 Feb   Abbie still in infirmary, Samantha is sick and goes to infirmary on 18th.

22 Feb   Samantha out of infirmary.
                              (Wells)
23 Feb   M. Gillet and Matilda into infirmary.

24 Feb   Abbie much sicker, Jannet sends for Dr. Wade.

25 Feb   Doctor comes. Matilda and Abbie both very sick, Jannet takes sick today.
                                                        (Shaker doctor)
26 Feb   Doctor comes again. Mary Nelson comes to nurse. Caty Maria gets sick - in
         old meeting room.

27 Feb   Samantha has neuralgia very bad in her head.
         Caroline Downs is taken quite sick. (She apparently is usually the nurse.)

28 Feb   Doctor gives Samantha quinine and Dover powders and she goes back to infir-
         mary. Adelaide comes to do her work (in Office).
                    (Ingham)
1 Mar   Abbie & Matilda still quite sick. Eldress Lydia goes to infirmary to take
         Caroline's place.

3 Mar   CMiller home from Illinois and begins "to attend the sick very faithfully."
         Abbie fails and we have but little hopes of her."

4 Mar   They have to have someone stay at night with Abbie and Matilda.