By the People for teaching (in person or remote!)

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Featherlight Pancakes

1 c flour
2 T. B. Powder
1/2 t salt
2 T sugar
1 egg - 1/4 c milk
1/2 c peanut butter
1 T shortening or oil

Combine with dry ingredients.
Cook at 275 on griddle.
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- Keyword searchable
- Readable by people with visual impairments who use accessibility technologies
- Available for computational analysis
Search on loc.gov
Targeted word search, ie “tornado”

Matthew Marsh to George M. Marsh, Sept. 17, 1835

on the night of the 17 August a tornado passed over this place, laid the fences flat, rooted up trees blew down corn & done other damage. The next morn by daylight as I was putting up my fence 2 great wolves walked along unconcerned within 30 yds of me - I tried to scare them by taking off my hat & running towards them but they would not quicken their gait - there are the only ones I have seen - High winds seem to be common every where this year, so the papers say - There has been a flock of wild turkeys around my house since I cut my oats and as I had not shot at them but twice. They were pretty tame. Seeing them last week I took out my gun which had a great charge in what I intended to shoot a Bull with who had badly hooked Clark's horse & as their heads all go up together when they see any one. I let drive & shot fine, but could not catch but 3, had I a dog or another person with me I would have [snared?] all - Prairie hens are very plenty this fall - they are all the color of a "gray duck" & their feathers lay closer to them than to barnyard fowls. with a trap a person could catch as many as they could eat during the winter. Partridges are too small game to shoot at - If you were only here we could live like Princes.

I do not know exactly where I shall go yet - but if no better chance offered

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You will need:

1. Internet connection
2. Modern browser (not Internet Explorer)
3. Keyboard (recommended)
Registering

1. Create an account
2. Check for your confirmation email and click to confirm within 24 hours
3. If no email from us, reach out to crowd@loc.gov.
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RESPUESTA A ÉLLA,
DE ALGUNOS ADOVADOS
DE CASTILLA Y LEÓN.

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• Compare transcription to the original
• “Accept” if the transcription is accurate
• “Edit” to make changes
What about tags?
Finding something to work on

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