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Friday January 7<sup>th</sup>

This was Dick's birth day, but as we was ever times he went with in the limits of an ordinary man's fortune. we couldn't think of any thing to get him, but he happened to mention at breaky is that he broke his locker stick yesterday so I got me for Frank and me to two hours. Right after breakfast I went down to get the shoes and took her up to Hallam's but as Berd M. Mullin seemed to be running things up there I made an excuse to see Brad who was down at George Ham's and to go down to Joe Howells, it was after twelve when I got home. In afternoon we laid a little more of the chicken house floor. Frank stayed home and helped us. About nine o'clock Sam & Alan came in with the clover mill's engine but it wasn't worth while thrashing any. So night I went skating again. Cudd went down to chair practice with me. I went up to the Bagley's and Essie & Leodyger were just leaving but Mary hadn't got back from a treat they were giving the Sunday school kids so I started off to get her but met her half way as Cudd had told her there was skating on. We had a fine time as the ice is great but Essie had to leave at eight o'clock to go to chair practice. I

could have had a ride home with Dick and Alan but thought I had better go down to Aunt's and see if Cudd was there but she had just left before I got there. Dick & Frank both feel rather tough to night. This day pretty frosty.

Saturday January 8<sup>th</sup>

We thrashed the clover seed this morning and finished it by a little after twelve and before dinner. We got over five bags of stuff from the six loads but it was more than half I think plantain seed. I fear can ever get it separated though we will have enough red seed for our own use. Mr. Humming and Guffin were the only ones extra we had. Aunt came over and helped Cudd. This afternoon Dad and I went up to Sam Thompson's to see a sick cow, we were up there quite while looking at all the stock some of which is pretty nice. I drove down and got the mail when we got home. So night I went skating again as it was a beautiful night and the ice was fine. There was a good bunch down there and we had a good time. I had a bath after I got home. Dick came home early and has not felt very well all day, his eyes are sore. Frank has been in all day too with the grip. Still pretty cold and frosty.