

German dinner - date was 2 days before (May 5<sup>th</sup>) the actual date of sinking (May 7<sup>th</sup>) so was prepared beforehand. Charlie, Alice and Margaret were up after church.

Wrote to Smile Lawson.

Monday Beautiful morning. Went down for sept. 13<sup>th</sup>- meat came home and then went down with the S. S. collection. Worked at my centerpiece for two hours. Went for a walk - 7½ miles - Out to Fisher's corner and back to 2nd concession and home. Longest walk I ever took. Not so dusty today. Mrs. Ryan going to Cleven Sound with Bert Lenke who is to have his tonsils removed. Mrs. Green to do the work while she is away. Wrote to Frank. Cleared off table. Played double Solitaire with Dorothy. Was wakened before 6 a.m. by black birds - I said "damn" and Charles grunted out, "I wish I had a gun." Migrating - hundred or more settled in our trees - on very top twigs & such a clatter!