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Dec 1 Dan took the team out to the Shanty and drew in
2 Ellen logs & made a sawmill for 80 3 stable
and brought home a load of wood & gave slaughtering

2 they began to draw the last years stack of hay
from the North field it is all done

3 they finished drawing the stack of hay Dan then
drew some of the rails from the road fence to the
middle fence to field North of the house & barn

4 we cleaned up 12 bags of oats & took them to grinders
mill at the outlet Dan left of work this morning

5 Ad worked at his stable at home I fixed in a door
sill in the front door for to the door to shut on

6 Ad took the plough to plow in the North field
he finished two ridges that was begun before the
snow came there is too much frost and snow

7 Mr Smith & Student preach this evening James
wind & rain all day Mr Mullin took him to Fairfax it was so stormy wind and
rain that no one came out he brought back home he
stayed here

8 Ad helped Bruce to thrash this afternoon rain in the
forenoon I fixed a new post at the road front of the house

9 Ad helped Bruce to thrash they finished he had 900 bushels of
oats snow & rain most of the day I fixed some in the henhouse
this morning

10 Ad put putty around the chimneys on the roof and put
in a new bed piece in the cook stove this morning

11 I took care of cattle and other chores Ad is fine
at home

12 fixing the stable and other chores Lizzie
is very poorly the Dr says that her left lung is affected

13 ~~the doctor~~ Lennet went for the Dr last night he was
here most of the night and Lizzie died this morning
five minutes from five o'clock he could not think that
she was dangerous till a few hours before she
died Ad telegraphed to her father as soon as the office
was opened we are all in a very mournful state

14 Mr McKay a Student preached this morning

15 Ad is things for the funeral her father
got home on the
Express this afternoon he was just 8 hours on the road