

Went west. Harpors swept the kitchen & dusted
after I made my bed & swept my bed room I went
down & swept & dusted the school house it was a dirty
job. so much mud. Hallie & Arthur went to Chippawa
with two horses. they got 3 lbs of meat for some meat
@ 8¢ per lb 1/2 lb salt & paid for 10¢ for salt. out of Paul
that money. Harpor cleaned the raisins for the pudding
Jan 24 cold but nice sunshin the first on days
Harpors duck died this morning poor thing
suffered so long. the girls gone to the brick church
are gone to church at Chippawa but the Presbys
boys. the roads are so rough. Harpor had the both
sheep. ^{the sheep had a calf. just after they went to bed}
& she yesterday. The girls went to school for tea
Christmas day Jan 25. The ground all covered
with snow not deep but enough to cover the
muddy ground. not a bad day though. we had
roast chicken for dinner a big rooster I dressed
him today & made the dressing. Fannie brought her
presents over after breakfast a nice handkerchief bag
for me a collar for Harpor's & a scribble for Paul & Arthur
gave Paul a handkerchief & Hallie gave him a nice one
she came over after dinner & had a nice handkerchief
of her own make. we gave Paul a lb of candy a coffee cup
a necktie & a pie. Arthur & him hitched up Jim &
Frank & went for a drive with one bob. the men around
shooting owls. Patey Sharp over to the other house
Jan 26 such a beautiful day over head rather sleepy
wind south west. I churned & worked the butter
& summerwilly girls for tea. I made cookies

Will quite sick. in his stomach. I feel miserably
Hallie came over first then in the evening Fannie
& Arthur came over. Arthur & Paul went to Chippawa
with the colt & Frank. got Marys Christmas cards
Harpor still at tea gloves. George Myers wife
arrived at nine o'clock this morning
Wed 27. I chopped the winter meat & the salt & sealed the
basket of apples Mrs D almost gave us 9 ground the flour
& boiled the cider & sugar it made a cream crockfall
then I cleaned the raisins for the cake. school meeting
Don called then Fannie called on her way from Chippawa
Harpor made the plum pudding & we had it for dinner
Arthur went with a load of hay for D under bar 9th
Beautiful day sunshin. warm but so maddly smart
Harpor at her gloves yet. Paul helping Andrew on the
Thur 28 Harpor baked graham bread. I churned for
our selves. cleaned the currants for the cake & got it
ready to bake tomorrow. Andrew helped Paul all
day. he day he cut the apple limbs yesterday afternoon
he pulled out some with the horses. Will walked to Chipp
awa to make salt for some pigs. sold 3 for 7/2 for hundred
had to walk all the way. Harbey called in tea of Paul would
make fires & for me he sweep & dust. she coar out on chopsticks
for two days laying down most of the time. ramming
bought a Rev started to lay laid food 29 9
Harpor set thongs on white bread bought I made
buttermilk pop bought for supper
Friday 29 rained all night & poured most of the
day sun thone for a little while pale looking enough
water laying all over Harpor baked white bread