

As comfortable as possible I went down first thing this morning and shovelled Auntie's snow for them and had breakfast down there. By the time I got home and got dressed up it was too late to go to church but I went right down after dinner, and took Auntie's & Elsie's cream down. I went around to see Mary but couldn't find her as she had gone down to Patterson's for dinner and from there over to Mrs. Perry's. I stayed to tea at Auntie's and went up after tea when I found Mary home. I didn't go to church but I think they had services in the Sunday school.

Monday December 10th

I shovelled all the snow and opened the rain barrels down at Auntie's this morning and got home about ten o'clock. Frank and I spent the rest of the morning putting the poles we got from Gaffer across the bent in the old barn and circling them with straw to make a warm pen for the ram lambs and the young calves when they come. This afternoon Frank went down to fix Auntie's cellar windows and Enah went out collecting for the Navy. I read most of the afternoon but helped do chores and dug a snow house in a snow drift for the baby. It has been very cold and windy all day and the snow was drifting badly but it did not snow any more.

Tuesday December 11th

Frank and I spent most of the morning digging out the lane. There never was more snow in it since we have been over here. Tom came up this morning with butter and Dad drove up as far as Duncan's with him to see a horse which Annie told him about yesterday. Dad and I just did chores this afternoon and I read the papers. The mail trains didn't get through yesterday so we had both papers to-day. The most important news is that Jerusalem has surrendered to the British. Frank went down town this afternoon and took the cross cut saw down to Uncle Ward and learned how to sharpen it. Enah made butter to-day. I spent the evening drawing a picture of a puppy from the cover of "The Country Gentleman". Sunny & cold.

Wednesday December 12th

Young Gamble from the Lower Hotel came over this morning to get Dad to go down and look at their cow which has milk fever so he did after a good deal "cussin". Frank & I did chores till he got back and then we got the hog sties out of the barn and went down to Coleman's after a hog crate. It was afternoon when we got back. Right after dinner we loaded old Gladys in the hog crate.