

Tues day February 21<sup>st</sup>

Frank brought the car out about 10 o'clock this morning and I then went down and got Mrs. Johnson and brought her out here for dinner. This afternoon I went over to Charlie Munroe's sale and nearly froze to death standing around. I went to bid on his Sensation horse which I thought would go for around \$70 and I thought he would go nicely with Iren and they would do me for a year or two till some colts came on. However he started off at \$100 and went to \$150. which I think is more than he is worth considering that he is 12 years old. The Hal H. horse brought \$100. I came home as soon as the horse was sold about 4:30 and took Mrs. Johnson back. Mary & the kids went too. We stopped in at the farm for a few minutes on our way back and also in at Pickers. He gave us a shoulder of goat. Dad. gave him the goat the other day and he killed a couple of them. It has been fair but a cold wind all day. Milder to night.

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I felt rather tough this forenoon and didn't do any thing but sit around. I noticed Tom was hunting out manure in the back field so this afternoon I went

over and helped him for awhile. I went down town first to post a parcel for Mary. I was here all day and I took her home to night and on my way back called for Mrs. Walker & Mrs. Campbell to take them to the party at Mrs. Lampkin's. Charlie Butler & Cary were there ready to walk up with them so I brought them all along and then took Mary & Mabel over. It was raining then & all Mary's clothes were out so I had to bring them in and then wash dishes. I finished up these chores about 10 o'clock then had a shave and dressed up. Mary & Mabel came home about mid night and I was sound asleep in my chair. I hated to rouse up and go out then but did and got over to the Lampkin's in time for a big sit down supper. After we all ate till it hurt Winnie & Willie decided it was time for them to go home although it was only about half past one. I drove them home as it was still raining and the roads were very slippery. I went back to the Lampkin's and sat around for about half an hour or so and watched two crokinole games and finally they all decided it was time for the party to break up. I drove John & Mrs. Evans home and had Mrs. Walker & Mrs. Campbell in to the home. When we got to the foot of the Winding Hill we saw Charlie & Cary's light coming through the flats so waited for them