

Sun 26. a very changeable day - sun & wind
& rain of 8 on during forenoon 25 years ago
Today poor little George died a little 4 years &
three months old. I had a terrible headache all the
forenoon. we had a rice pudding for dinner. Hattie
over this afternoon had to go home when Donald Sharp
brought Fannie home. Donald Delt stopped to tea pm
church.

Mon 27 beautiful day. Arthur ploughing. Fannie over
this afternoon. she has a cold. I made an elderberry
pie & 87 cookies. swept the floor then disinfected
the hen house & the place where the turkey died. Marjorie
cut out Pauls overalls & swept the front room
Paul guarded the cows & cut some marsh grass
Tue 28. blowing from the east when we got up &
raining & freezing at first. as it comes down. turned
warmer wind got south kept on drying most
of the time with the day dull the cows were in most
of the day Paul & Arthur fixed Bessies stall. I churned
& worked the butter & made two pumpkin pies. Marjorie
working on Pauls overalls Miss Grey has the tent
or ~~her~~ boxes got it at home. some better today
Wed 29. a terrible night. last night. wind blew
from the west. thundered once & quite sharp lightning
but only once but the rain fast poured. I felt
sorry for the turkey out in the tree. wind strong
most of the day & at night get cold blows harder
I finished the hand of one of some mittens Marjorie

knit the wrist of the other I made fatty pan cakes
then went to the school house to sweep & dust. dark
when I got through Arthur ploughed until late
he says it ploughed better than any day yet. Still
over for awhile got a bucket for his overcoat & some milk
for the pigs. Marjorie ironed & got supper Paul guarded
the cows.

Thur 30 Snowed in the night - enough to cover the
ground lightly & bitter cold all day the hens & ducks
seem frozen when they come out of the pen. little grey
is sick. I never such tender ducks. Paul drew up
the marsh grass for the hen house. Arthur walked to
Chippawa road dreadful rough. I made pancakes
for dinner. worked a little on furs mittens. Marjorie
cut out Pauls shirt & sewed on it. terrible white frost
brought. froze hard last night but did not freeze
any plants some say it went down layers it
was 4' above when we went to bed white frost don't go
hard in the house

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Friday 1 Dreadful rough roads & cold east wind
& churned & worked the butter 4 1/2. then went down
& swept & dusted the school house. the teacher
at night. I swept & dusted the school house. she teacher
walked she expected to ride with Mrs Walmsley Mary
finished Pauls shirt: getting a little softer brought
Marjorie set throat brought
8 at 2. rained in the night then froze towards morning
then rained off & on in the afternoon Paul & Marjorie
went to Chippawa at half past 11. took 14 1/2 butter