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eggs over to Jack Martin's and asked Chris what was wrong with the incubator that I couldn't get it heated up and what made the flame go down. Chris couldn't think of any thing but poor ventilation or poor oil and suggested that I clean the lamp out and put fresh oil in, this I did when I got home and hoiled the burner and put in fresh wick. This afternoon Dad and Frank built a pen over in the barn for the ewes to lamb in, and I put the saddle on Ginger and went down and got the mail. She went fine too. Last night Lloyd Rippe brought over a note for me, from Miss Walker inviting me down there to spend the evening so I went down early and went to church and then called for Essie & Mary. Nellie Smith went up with us, we had a very pleasant evening playing Pat and indulging in other forms of Methodist sport. Will Currier was the only other one there and the three Walker girls. I stayed down at Auntie's to night and it was about one o'clock when I got in. It had cleared off to night and was moonlight but very frosty.

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Dick came down to Auntie's for breakfast this morning and she gave him his lunch. Roger left on Tuesday for Ottawa where Nicholson is and so Dick has to sleep at the bank now. I came home right after breakfast but Dad had gone with Art Leunberg. Frank and I went up after another load of wood, we are going to pile it home now and then measure it so as we can pile the box up with as much as it will hold and won't have to figure on each individual load. We got home in time to do most of the chores before dinner and got an early start after dinner, however we hauled all that was up there in one big load, there was a pile of apple wood freshly cut at one end, but we left it and just took the two year old birch, it took us longer to get this load on as the bottom layer was frozen in and had to be knocked out with an axe, we didn't unboard the load when we got home but piled a lot of what we had hauled. Ernie and the baby went down town before we got back and were down all the afternoon. Dad got home about six and said they had got through or at least he had, he told Art that we couldn't get a team in to help draw the building as we didn't have one that could draw, but he can get both. Pure wind but sunny