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AMES Cameron Island 16<sup>th</sup> of December

Randolph here had the Mail gave him a Letter to put in the P. O. To John Cameron Kansas Junction City Eddy with Mail too cold Fine 17<sup>th</sup> Frosty Fernandez crossed to chop took his saw cold Foggy grinding axes not very well Pigeon over at the Barn Froze hard 18<sup>th</sup> Freezing Foggy East Wind Sent a Letter to Day Sent a Box of Ducks with 12 in it Leander crossed to Haggartys with them Bought Sugar 50 cents worth and 25 cents worth a Box 25 Randolph and Fernandez cutting wood for Captain Baker 19<sup>th</sup> Wind of soft cleaning the Thrashing Machine Fixed 2 or 3 shelves ruined some last night Madcap Step for the Thrashing Machine and rained some to night 20<sup>th</sup> Fine soft snowed some caught 8 or 9 Perch Stanley put out some manure took over the Seeding Machine digging the manure from the outside cellar door and putting straw under washing to Day Fernandez here for a stick of Hickory and took 2 exchanges Last 21<sup>st</sup> Fall First Day of Winter Foggy a fine Day Leander went to Lancaster crossed to Three Point Bought Tea a Bottle of Strub Berry Sluff crossed to Kershaw's or Summersetton about the shortest Day of the year Broke on one of the Marsh Hay stacks at the Barn St. Thomas Day New Moon 22<sup>nd</sup> Fine Day East Wind Stanley chopping stove wood Fernandez came had 4 dull axes to grind and a crosscut saw to file 23<sup>rd</sup> Fine Eddy Kershaw here Boys after Ducks Rained some to night 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Fine Leander to Summersetton council all over Bought the stove at Haggartys 1 Gallon of Coal oil got 2 Sets of clothes with a dollar in it a Book from Day and 2 Ties a Letter from Dan

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