

Sunday January 8th

Mary was very tired and her feet were sore this morning so she spent a good share of the morning in bed and the remainder soaking her corns while I chafed around the house and didn't do anything much. This afternoon I walked over home to tell Dad what I had heard from Perry Lymann. Dad was just looking up to go down to Hunt's for a minute when I got there so I drove down with him and he then drove me out here. The roads are very sloppy again and I didn't want to take the car out and get the brakes full of mud again to freeze. Walked back here to night before dark. So tomorrow D.O. I start for Guelph and I'm getting home sick already.

Monday January 9th

Art. came over this morning and started in on the book. Dick came out about ten and drove me in to town and I left in the 11 car for Guelph where I now am. Arrived here about 3.20 and walked right up to the College where I registered and got a list of boarding houses which upon inquiry over the telephone seemed to be mostly filled up. I was just coming away and trying to enter into a compact with a fellow new back to whack up on a loon at the

Allison hated when who should I see hobnobbing out of this College Post Office that Billy Howe. He has just got a job up here at the Post Office Dept. as janitor and he said if his land lady was willing I could share his bed. I made application & was accepted so considered my very lucky as I am close to the College and the place is respectable and clean. There are two other cheese-making students here which seem to be very nice fellows. The man of the house is president of the Consolidated school up near the College. Spent the evening talking to Billy who has been in Toronto for 2 years so is glad to hear home news. Married life has lamed him down. He is a very quiet talker and seems devoted to his family but gets off some of his old time yags. He told them at the supper table that his leg is made of willow and that green sprouts come on it in wet weather. He tells me he has a lot of fun with the girl here as she believes everything he says.

Tuesday January 10th

Got up about the same time as Billy and walked down town before going to the College. Took some laundry down and bought some collars, shoe laces, pipe cleaners & tobacco & a note book. Lectures didn't amount to much this morning just getting things started. Program called...