

except the waste door, which was covered with
moisture, given a coat and also painted the
panel of glass in the nursery which had never
been done. Went out to the gully for an hour and
tried to throw some of my logs into the creek which was
running all and I thought might float the logs
down to the far end of the gully where they would be
easily loaded. I couldn't do much at it alone so
thought I would go over to night when I took Sam
home and got Frank to come out to-morrow and help
me, however while I was out doing chores I
walked home so I didn't bother hooking up as
I was rather tired after last night's performance. With

Wednesday February 11th

We had another thunder storm this morning early
and heavy fusillade of hail with it. It has been
cloudy and disagreeable all day with several showers and
is colder to night. I didn't do much inside or out
except chores and write a letter to Miss Bain, as Mary
had a letter from Phyl yesterday, describing Dorrie's
thrilling adventures which Miss Bain told us in a card
she had had but didn't tell us the nature of it. She

was alone in the office sitting by the coal stove when
she fainted, fell against the stove and didn't come to
till she was very badly burned. Phyl said she was
getting along nicely but would not be able to go back to
the office for a couple of weeks yet. Phyl thinks her faint
was due to hunger as she says she doesn't eat even breakfast.

Thursday February 12th

It has been a little colder to-day but bright. I didn't
do any thing much but chores and put up the blinds
in the nursery for Mary. The hens are beginning to do
pretty well now. We got 19 eggs yesterday & 17 to-day.

Friday February 13th

Frank came over this morning just as we finished
break fast & got Green to get a load of coal. I had
intended going over to the farm to see about getting a
load for ourselves so we both went back as soon
as I could get ready. We went down before dinner and
got Dad's load. He was down at Aunt's and he and I
went down after the coal while Frank went up town
to get some groceries and sell six dozen eggs for us. We
were late having dinner as it was late when we