

Cousin Bessie's where they were much admired and Mary went up to the Bayliss. The baby and I stayed at Auntie's. Auntie Alice got two letters from Mr. Parkis, one written just as the boat was leaving asking her to ask Quind if he remembered where he last had his flask and if so to get it and keep it for him, and the second written on the boat and posted by the pilot to say that the steward or some body had found the flask. We stopped in at the farm on our way home. Dad & Frank were hauling out manure. He gave me <sup>45</sup> to give Harvey Shand in payment for a jug of hay that he got there a year ago. so I walked up with it before tea. Not quite so cold but north wind and cloudy. just as we were ready for bed to night Harry B. gave two or three terrific yells and when Mary picked him up he was in a shiver.

Tues day May 26<sup>th</sup>

Harry B got into bed with us some time during the night and about 4:30 this morning Gay raised such a row that I had to go and get her and put her in bed and as the baby had been there nearly all night. it was pretty well filled with out me so I stayed up. I didn't gain much sleep though as I was so sleepy after dinner to day that I lay down in the hay out in the barn and slept for I don't know how

long. It froze very hard last night but has been a little milder to day, but not warm by any means and quite cloudy. I spent the day disking on the field north of the lane. I didn't go all over it but got the worst of it gone over twice. The grass was pretty bad on the side hill. I was there all day. Harry B had another frightened & rather frightening shaking attack to night.

Wednes day May 27<sup>th</sup>

I went out to look at the garden this morning and there was no sign of any thing up yet and a very hard crust on the ground so I took my little wheel hoe and went up and down each side of the rows to break the crust but I was afraid to break it right over the seeds. I then hoed one row of straw berries. About eleven I went down town as Dad told me they would be through with the spreader to day and if I would bring Queen over, he would come out with it and clean up my barnyard. I didn't get down soon enough to get all the things I wanted and got to Bill Linnings before noon so I had dinner at Auntie's and got my hair cut right after. I then went to Billie's and got some rats but by the time I got over home it was too late to take the spreader out. Carl Colman and Billy Linnings both mentioned hearing that Dad had come in for <sup>4</sup> 2,000 so I suppose it is all over town. Carl said he hoped it was true as there was no one he would sooner see get it.