

I went down to a party of Wins in Ada's hall room. I was pretty late getting there and felt tired and sleepy when I left home but got rather braced up down there. We had to say good bye to the Bellings to night as they are going to-morrow morning, we were all very sorry to see them go. It looked very rainy early this morning but cleared off into a beautiful mild forenoon but this afternoon it clouded up again and the wind veered to the north and got very cold and is freezing to night.

Friday April 13th

Dad got up early this morning and went down to see the Bellings off. He had breakfast down there. We were rather late getting the chores done up but when we did we ear marked all the lambs and put the association numbers in the ears of last year's lambs. We were just going to mark the little lambs the way we did last year with lamp black and oil on their sides but Frank had been reading in Klein Heintz's book that they couldn't be too young to have the ear tags put in so we thought we would try it. It saves going over them twice and the lamp black and oil makes hot spots in the fleece but we hated to do it to the little fellows. We did the last five after dinner. About four o'clock