Minetta “Nettie” Walton (1869-1950)
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Minetta Walton

Bronte. Nov 16th 1884.

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Sun. 16th.. Nov/84 Got up late & S. & I had to do everything for Ida did not get up till 10 & Mr Broderick came B4 we had dishes done & Ida went to Bronte to Johnstons for Ma's meat. I layed down & got up & looked at ~~Nov 19th../84.~~ Our new dresses which E.M. & M.W brot home Sat night. Ida & I went to S S. & such a lot out to church. Bumby's down & Spears & every body, had a good sermon & E.W. walked up road with Ida & I alone. He came in & I lite fire in parlor & Frank away so I did all milking & Mrs Williams here also for tea Had a good talk & sing & E.W. gave me a birth day ring, very odd. Mon 17th Nov. Washing. Frank went to Station to meet Uncle William & Aunt Ann from Toronto & I finishing washing & straightening up. S picked up apples out of Franks road. I made a fire in parlor & us all in there in evening. Had grapes & us girls singing for Ma. I showed Ma my ring & M.L. said that it was an Alaska diamond. Tues 18th Uncle & Aunt went home. I got in cabbages & got some manure for sage & pansy's & boiled soap M.W. & I in P.M. put up little stove in dining room. I mendid E.M. coat & to bed. Very cold. Wed. 19th.. We churned & it very thick & Dr's came B4 dishes done & M.W. & I emptyed vinegar barrel & I emptyed soap kettle. I pealed apples P.M. cleaned floor Miss Hallowern here M.L. to Bronte & I working mottens & I went to Bronte about 5 for diary book: I finished mottens & Max came & us diging for coals. Thurs.

20th Nov/84. After work done I sat by coal stove & mendid drawers & not well. I went to Joyces with her Jacket. I got dinner. I went to burn rubbish while

I went to Bronte for Pa. After tea I darned Franks mitten & M.W. M.J. & I went to Teachers meeting. I fell down in lane. S & Ida both wanted to go but stayed with Ma. Had a pretty good meeting. E.W. there. ~~J~~ I bundled up awful when I came away. We came home alone. Arthur B. here. Frid. 21th.. 84. I swept & I husked a shock of sweet corn & got some cabbages in. P.M. I mendid mittens & gloves Mrs McCauley come to see Ma & E.M. wanted me out so I went to pick up potatoes forth{right} We to bed early. Sat 22nd.. Nov/84. I went out after Brkft & finished potatoes very damp & cold. I did work & sorted them. P.M. did scrubbing & dishes & black shoes. M.W. finished S. dress & coat. I washed & to bed at 11. Sun 23rd Nov/84. Pa had us up at 7 & it a raining very hard. I slept till 1. & I did not go to SS. But did dinner dishes & dress & played for Ma. Archie S. & he here for tea. Mr Davidson called B.4. tea. I in parlor singing Max & E.W. came E.W. came in parlor but Max in S{itt}ing door. Got M.L. to play & then me & had a good talk with E.W. All went early.
Mon. 24th.. It very cold. M.W. & I carried in 2 tubbs full of water. I helped with dinner. I sewing my drawers. I wrote post~~ed~~ card to Lottie Brinston & Ida posted it. Tues 25th Nov. Snowed all day. I had a skate on our creek for 1st P.M. We all went down to practise for Xmas tree. In hall just to go for a

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their. Had very little fire. Very cold. Went on to Wilson's after seeing Max & Davidsons in P.O. I finished crocheting on drawers. Wed 26th..84. Washing large & finished at 2 & it late when I got down to practise in church. M.L. helped us & it dark when I got home. E.M. & Frank breaking in colt & they drove it up tp Burlington. Alf come in evening & invited us up to a Surprise party. I learned to crochet my fastinator. Thur 27th.. Nov/84. Rather warm & S ironing & I greasing botts etc. I cleaned woodshed out & We all went to practise Edith late Lottie their & all the rest. Had long talk with Lottie Frank milked all. Mrs Williams came & E.W. & his pa after. Us girls all crocheting fastinator & had a good talk & song pm. Friday 28th.. / 84 Ida & I went over to Broderick to help them peal but not ready to peal so we went in house & Mrs Coats there & had a little boy (4 yr) named Clarence & he just looked

like Wilcox. Stayed little while & came home. Dr here & Amandia also. I swept up stairs & down in hall. B.4 dinner S getting ready for to go to party at Thompsons.

Dr said Ma getting worse & would suffer more. I sewing buttons on my coat & Rose Chap. came on errand for Mrs B. I finished coat. Mrs. Ing & Johnston came & stayed awhile Mrs John. for tea. I ironed a little. Had nice time. Frank drove S. up to party. I set bread. & chrocheting.

Sat. 29th.. Nov. Ida went to help B. peal. I doing work when S. came home. She stayed at Brays all night. got their at 5 am. I scrubbed upstairs & cleaned windows. & I dusted P.M. very tired. Us all tired. S. said E.W. at party Us talking about old times of 44. Sun 30th.. Nov. All up at 8. I sang & I looking at poetry & I layed down ½ hr & all went to SS & church but Ida. Mrs Williams came after SS. to see Ma. Had missionary sermon & Minister drove M.W. & M.L. got a ride home. Mr & Mrs Bray here after church. I walked up with Mr Bk. Frank when with Minister to church. Alf came & S & him went for a drive in cutter. Ida & I singing for Ma when E.W. came us in dining & sitting room all time. Alf didn't stay long. E.W. here for prayers. He told me language Myrtle on stepts. Lovely night Mon. 1st.. Washing flannels. I went to Mrs Wrights in P.M. & Went to P.O. E.M. & M.L. there with buggy & E.W. came along & I had a talk. Came home.

men did shoes & did milking. I got ready for party. Ada Riggs called for to go to practise. Brays called for us. 3 girls & Dan Went to store. Got at Wixson B.4 rest. Over 60 there Dan made me dance & I danced with Alf & Mr Ireland. Got home 3.15 Am. & up at 7. Tues 2st Dec./84. S. slept till 10. I got work done & went to P.O. & then went skating on creek all alone ½ hr. Home for to get dinner ready. M.W. made sittorn preserves. I layed down for ½ hr. then S. & I went over to Bk to peal apples Rosie & Jim & us singing. Mrs Bk went to Toronto S & I had a talk with Annie. Coming home, E.W. over took us & gave us a ride to lane gate & he carryed me. I crochet a little & went to bed 8. Wed. Dec 3nd.. Had us up at 5. I felt ferful sleep. Us washing. Minister came after we got done dinner. had a sleep. I combed my hair on top of head & we churned. I wrote in this. Miss Carson here for tea.

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We went in parlor a little while & then we all went to practise. E.W. came home with me. Locked out, to bed at 10. Thur. Dec 4rd../84 I did work & then helped Frank with apples in shop. Ate large dinner & finished apples. Got dressed & went to Bronte. Mrs Ing & Mrs Buck here for tea. S. Ida & I went to practise. Frid 4th../84 Warm & very muddy. I cleaned stove pipes varnished them P.M. M.W. helped me cleaned stoves. Ida went to practise. Us cleaning in hall Frank drove us up to Debate but was none & then went to church. E.M. went to Burlington in morning Was to Hamilton. Sat. 6th..Dec. Ma very bad. I swept up stairs, & I cleaned stoop. Crochet a little & got potatoes for dinner. It raining got work done Mrs Mowatt came & stayed for tea & all night. I singing for Ma. M.L. came home from Toronto through rain.

Sun 7th../84. Done breakfast 9.20. had a sleep M.L. trying on new Dog skin coat she bot. All went to S.S. I come home after S.S. Just home a little while when E.W. came stayed 1 hr. talking & then went out back door to escape Mrs Spears

coming here after church. He went to Milissa's I reading & to bed at nine.
Mon 8th../84. Up early & I churned & went over to Peal at Brodk. I ran to get a ride. M.W. came over & bro't our dinner. Rosa came home & stayed all night. It rained & we did not go to practise but read dialogues & crocheted. Thurs 9th../84 Dec. Over again to peal, finished at noon came home at 2. Mr Bray here. I crochet B.4 milking. S. & M.L. went to meeting Ida & I crocheting. Max came, telling us about being at Toronto. He went at nine.
Wed. 10th.. Dec. Washing till 3. I cleaned floor & dressed Mrs McCauley came. I wrote off dialogues for E.W. Pa got letter from G.A. about Max. Ida went over to Riggs B4 tea. S had an invitation to a party up to Langtrys but not going. Us crocheting.
Thur 11th..Dec/84. Us girls went up to barn at 8 to husk corn & sorting husks for beds we finished at 2.30. Got ready in a hurry & went down to practise. Mr Johnston was there helping us. Had a good practise, dialogues, & every thing. Got home, milking was done. Ida & I went over to Brays for yeast had company with Rosa Chapman & Hattie & Effie Broderick. Got back 9. Crocheted & to bed at 11.

Frid. 12th Dec./84. Did work & S & I started to get ready for to go to Oakville but E.M. told us to wait till after dinner so had dinner early & we drove our selves. We went to Dr. Urquhart & got our teeth out. He pulled mine 1st & it broke & I had such a time & never got it out after all. S. gave such another scream & it all over. I had tooth ache very bad till I got home. E.W. came for me to go to Debate E.M. took M.W. & M.L. & Frank & E.W. took Ida & I. Got a

good seat & debate pretty fair but I could not enjoy it on account of my tooth root & head ache. There was a lot their. 11.30 when got home. Directly to bed.
Sat. Dec 13th.. Breakfast at 8.00 S & I churned. Dr came & I peal apples for pies & did work & had dinner. I slept till 3. & got up swept & dusted & did work & E.M. playing on violin. M.L. went to P.O. & got letter from Laura Jones with hair band & I one for me from Annie. E.M. went away & us darning & {?}ing

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Sun. Dec. 14th../84. We sat around I played on Mouth Organ which I bot for E.M. at Oakville. I layed down & slept till 7 & got up & cleared dinner table for Delia & Miss Bouncil came to see Ma, & I ate my dinner in pantry & straightened around. I dressing when folks came from church. Archie & Minister for tea here: Archie drove M.L. & E.M. M.W. & Ida all went to church. Will Spears & his mother came. Had fire in parlor & it smoked awful could scarcely sit in room. Mon 15th.. Dec. It raining & blowing & us all sitting sewing. Rosa & 2 Brodericks came & we all went to practise. Had a pretty good pratise such a lot of fellows there Had quite a time coming home I got my feet wet. E.W. came home with us. He lent me his flower book. Tues 16th..Washing, got through early & I had all straightening up to do. Very tired. Wrote a letter to Annie & posted it. Ida & S. went to practise at Wilsons I crochet. Ma very bad in P.M. To bed at 11. Wed. 17th..Dec. Up early. I went over to get SS. prize money at Williams. Back by 9.15. E.M. M.W. & M.L. drove up to Hamil-. I washed ribbons & I got dinner. I ironed Mrs Williams came to see Ma. Brot us money, for pealing at there place. Ida making pig.

Thur. 18th.. /84. Churning. It very cold. P.M. I wrote letter to Josie G.S. & Ida went to practise Rosa C. called for them & I stayed to wait on Ma. Ma fretting because folks not coming home. I sat up & crochetd untill Ida & S. come home at 11. I went to door & E.W. & J.I. there with them. E. W. & J.I. took all the girls that were at practise consisting of 7, to the "darkey" cake walk. It 12 when got to bed. Frid 19 Dec/84. I ironed wrapper & swept up stairs B.4 dinner. Ida & I finished dishes when Joe came up to see us. I dressed & to P.O. Cobblers & down skating. Had a splendid skate with E.W. He broke his skate. When Got home, E.M. & 2 Maria's had just arrived. Everybody in a bustle. I got S. to write a card to Annie I crocheted

a little & to bed. Sat. 20th../84. Snowy. Busy all day. Ma worse & stayed in bed all day. Max came. E.M. brot home mail 1 letter for Frank 1 for M.W. & M.L. & himself & a card for S. from A. Us all looking at prizes & cards. I fixing corsets. After tea Ada R. & Mandia came & I just putting there things away when E.W. came, & I went in kitchen & sewed & combed my hair. Mr Curtis came to see Annie about school. M.L. saw in Globe that Annie passed. John Ing. came all came to practise dialogue. E.W. gave me an ambertite of his which he got in Hamilton to day, & also a Xmas present of a knife. Arthur called for Ada & all went 9.30

Sun 21st Dec/84. I got washed & ready early for S.S. Ida stayed at home. I taught Villa's class & stayed for church. It a good sermond. No one new for tea. Mrs Hixson & Josh here in Eve. Us reading. Mon. 22nd.. Dec./84. They killed pigs I helped sew our dresses. Ed Lucas came early in morning to see Ma. I went down to P.O. & got ~~letter~~ card, for Annie from Mr Hodgins congratulating her for M.L. saw her name in paper. M.W. & I finished intestines B.4 dinner. Mrs. Williams came & Mrs McCauley. We went down to practise in church. E.W. W. S. J. I. & A. C. brot Xmas tree and had such fun got home. Max came & went to meet Annie at train. Just got home. Sarah went over with Edith & brot all the teachers up to our place to select prizes Had nice time 12 & to bed Tues. 23rd../84. Us sewing trying to get our dresses done. Annie & E.M. went over to Brodericks & then to P.O. church & school examination I got dinner & I fixing fastinator Ida & M.L. went to church after dinner. Minister for tea. Max & Agnetta called to take Annie down to Xmas tree. Rosa & S. & Ida & I went. Ida & I met Alf at gate & he drove us down. It very warm & Church very crowded. Had very fair time. Choir got treated off tree. Max came with Annie Alf with S. E.W. with me. & Minister after his horse a{ll} at once. It 12 & to bed. Wed. 24th.. Dec. Snowing all day. S.

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baking bread & I washing. Ida went down to help clean church. Annie cleaning lamps. Archie S. came from P.O. with E.M. & had his tea here. They sang & played. Ida & I wanted to go to Baptist tree but it a bad night. I went to bed ~~early~~ at 10.

Thur 25th Dec. Christmas day. Very fine day. We all very busy all morning, Cleaning. Had dinner at 2. & E.M. took us all for a drive But Max came & took A. for drive. E.M. drove us in to Curtises we stayed a little while & had a nice time called in Williams's & not at home. When they came they made Ida. S. & I stay. Had a lovely time when we were thinking about going

Max & A. came & it 10 when we came home. E.W. & Herbert drove us home. Spent a very Merry Xmas. Frid. 26th.. Dec. Snowy, churning & I fixing clothes E.M. drove to Oakville & M.W. Annie & I went Took Jane & Lottie got home at dark. I bot Mouth Organ. M.W. sewing at Joe. shirt. To bed at 10. Ma not so well. Sat 27th Dec./84 M.W. & I started to take up carpet in dining room when Dr. came. Mabel & Gordon came when at dinner. I cleaning woodwork & we got boys to help carry in stove & it took

till after dark. B.4 got done cleaning. Emily Triller & her father came & I playing mouth organ out doors. All very tired washed & to bed at 10. Sun 28th.. It very late when we had breakfast I played & sang & got ready for S.S. Came home after S.S. & kept house with ma. Mrs Jone, & Lottie Bray called after church. Got tea early. Alf came when Frank & E.M. hitched up & Frank drove Mabel & Ida, S & Alf. Joe & I. Had good meeting it 9.25 when we got home. Max came & took A. away so Alf & S. went to meet them after we got home. Max & A. came 5 m. after S & A left Ida & I came to bed & left A & Max. Mon 29th.. Dec. Washing. I finished cleaning, I layed down a few minutes to rest then got up & fixed belt & did work. Joe came up. E.M. came home from Hamilton, & he & M.L. went over to Brays party. I sewed fur on coat & to bed at 10. Tues 30th Dec./84. Rater a warmed temperature got up late. Joe came up George Carpenter his Wife & child (Eddie) came for dinner & E.M. drove Joe up to train he going home. E.W. drove through on horseback. Annie & E.M. playing. I singing. Ida popped corn. Ma a little better. We made sausage A.M. S working hat band. All the snow gone. S. & I up stairs she working band & I playing

mouth organ. Mr Brs. came & took E.m. to Trustee meeting. S & A & frank drove to Mount Pleasant church. Wed. 31st Dec./84. I went to P.O. for {M.W.?} {Annie?} back help churn. I looking at my school books B.4 dinner. P.M. S., Annie & I cleaned floor every one busy baking. Mabel & Gordon went home on 2 train. I learn a new piece from Mable B.4 she went. Mandia Hixson called. Frank drove Annie & I up to church. Good meeting. Got home 9.30 Bed 10. Didn't watch old year out. Tues 1st.. Jan 1885.} A very Happy new Year work all done got dressed & I went down to Big creek to try ice B.4 dinner Got back had good dinner roast beef & whip cream & baked apples {meringe?} pie. I said I was as sick as sick when I got up from dinner & they all {malled?} me. I did dishes & {we sang?} & Annie & I went down skating. All of Mr Skinah down. J I came down & he skated with A. But I was alone so we came home. Ida & S. came down. When we got home Max their. M.W. helped milk, for

Frank away. Max for tea. After tea we went in room & E.W. came & I had tooth ache. E.W. & Pa telling yarns. Had a nice evening playing games. E.W. said he going to begin better for the new year. M.W. & M.L. fixed for party next night.

E.W. made bargain with Sarah for her to let him see A page of my diary for a quarter.
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Frid 2nd Jan/85. S. & I washed flannels. ML & E.M. went to Oakville for kid gloves to go to Joe Wilds reception party. I Got dressed Mr Ing & Willie came. Annie went to P.O. & I went over to Tailor Joyces for E M. panse. E M. M.W. & M L. went to party, quite a time fixing. Sat 3rd..Jan/85. Girls got home 3.30. M.W. up at 9. & M.L. at 11. I washed dishes swept stairs & went back & washed more, dinner time. E.M. & F. killed pig. They telling us all about party all day. S & A got dressed & went over to Ing & I went to Bronte with E.M. & pig. Mrs Hixson & Josh here when got back. M L got card from Ella McCay. Alf came went to meeting with E.M. came home stayed got his horse went, came back with A & S & J.I. along came in house sat quite awhile. S put hat band in Alf cap. Ida & I fixing our dresses. 12.30 & to bed. writing my diary. Sun 4th.. Jan/85 Had breakfast at 9. I slept till 15 min to 1 hr. Had to hurry to get dressed for SS. we were late. Came home after SS. I played & sang for Ma. She took a walk to hen house. Folks came home from church Max & Mrs Curtis here for tea. Max A & I in

parlor when E.W. came. A & Max in hall talking while & I talking in room. We sang & played & Curtise's went. E.W. stayed till after Pa read & then we all Sang for ma. Then he went at 10. Mon 5th.. Jan/85. Washing got through by dinner I cleaned stoop when Melissa & Tom & family came. It election day. Mrs Williams, McCauley & Wilson all came. Us girls singing for children. Then S & I went down skating at 4. A had ½ holiday. Thompsons girls all down & Villa Wilson & quite a lot nice day. E.W. engaged in election. I started hat band. Tues 6th.. Jan Rainy. I ironing baking, P.M. I got out old letters & reading them, ironing a little more. I playing on mouth organ & girls singing. M.L. & E.M. went over to Brays to practise. Emily Triller called for them. I read a little & to bed. Wed 7th.. Jan/85 boys went bushing. M.W. & I drove to Oakville very bad roads. Got back at dinner time. Finished & Pa & I doing chors. E.W. came for to go skating S & I went after a great while. It splendid.

skating. Had good talk. E.W. asked me questions on letters. I mending horse ~~shoe~~ blankets, & writing in this. Girls all sewing & mending. Ma helping. I called in at Melisa & got Jenny's P. doll to dress. Carnival in Oakville to night Thur 8th.. Jan/85. Churning ~~I went to go~~ I cleaned floor Mrs Bray came & Mrs Ing also. I went to Bronte with Mrs Ing. I saw Lottie B. & then A & I went down skating just Villa & E.W. Hattia B. & Al. thare. Wasn't down long. When I was going down to P.O. met Aggie & Vilia Curtis coming to our place. They here for tea. Had nice time. Max came for them at 8. Frid 9th..Jan /85. I mending & fixing shoes {plates}. I went up stairs. Got dressed & working at hat band. Amandia Hixson came to sew on our machine. I cleaning out side board. S & A went down skating about 5. Amandia here for tea. I had toothache & laid on sofa all night Sat 10th.. Jan /85. I worked hat band in parlor B.4 dinner & P.M. got dressed & was ready to go skating when Edith & George Ing. came to go skating so A & I went quite a lot down. Max Emma Lottie & Ada Bray, E.W., Bob Joyce & a lot of fisherman had nice time. I killed chicken & pick it when Willie & Annie {Carry?} came. I couldn't write in diary for Willie making such a noise.

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Sun 11th.. Jan/85. I playing mouth organ A. & Willie malling. We all went to S.S. I stayed for church. Ida & I walked home with George Peacock. Lottie Bray with Bert Langtry, & Jane & Albert Inglehart. Us girls singing B.4 tea & after tea B.4 done dishes & after dishes when E.W. came B.4 went in parlor & after went in parlor. Just tired of singing E.W. told us A & I all about sailing. Had nice time when E.W. was going Max drove Willie home. Go bed at 11.

Mon 12th.. Jan/85. The 2 A.'s drove Willie to Depot We washed. Gordon come on 12 train. Bob Joyce walked in from corner with him. I slept till 4. Gordon come & malled me. A & I in to organ. Then tryed to do rick rack & to bed. Tues 13th.. Jan M.W. putting out clothes & I washed flannels. Ida went to P.O. I went down to see what the ice was like & went to P.O. E.W. down it very cold. Zillah & Nellie G. down I came home at 4 & Mrs Williams here I started to take G. & A skates down to them but I met them in lane so didn't go. I slept all evening for had toothache. Wed 14th.. Jan. E.M. went with Dan Bray to Hamilton. I help get dinner cut up pumpkin

& ironing. Carry has been sick got up at 11. Ma not so well. P.M. started to write in diary Mrs Wilson & Taylor Granny Joyce & Edith Thompson called for me to go skating & Jane Bray

came. It lovely day. Had splendid skate. Max John Ing. E.W. Charlie O. Al. Hare & lot more down Annie came down after 4. Had splendid time. Frank had work all done when I came home. I mending & writing. 10 & to bed. Thur 15th..Jan/85. I darning most of morning & cleaning windows. It a ~~lovely~~ cold day. I had tooth ache after dinner so layed down Mrs McCauley & Ing. came. I got up & did work. Then Dr called. I pottering around. E.M. to Oakville. E.M. brot Jane over to go to practise M.L. & A. went
Frid 16th.. Jan/85 E.W. birthday aged 21. It a very stormy day. S & I churned. I cleaned floor & swept stairs B.4 dinner. I made S. bed played mouth organ & then dressed, mending. popped corn. Ma up. Tea late just got done when E.W. came I forgot to wish him -- Us in parlor talking about school times He stayed for prayers & then He & I in parlor & he showing me letters from A.R.R.M.E.B. I gave him hat band &

some pop corn. He got card from Villa C. for his birthday. Had hot drink & to bed, Sat 17th Jan It still drifting. I went to go out to P.O. Johnson Mrs McD. & home very bad walking. John McD. called & took Carrie up to 12 train. S. went to see her on train S late getting back I was mending corsets. {Tale?} came for E.M. to go to Hamilton M.W. & I drove him up to 7 train had good cutter ride. Carrie left her muff at station. To bed at 10. Ida trimming hat. Sun 18th../85. Jan Nice fine morning. Got work done & us girls sitting around stove singing & I playing mouth organ Mrs Wilson & Mr & Mrs Bray. I played mouth organ till I was dizzy. Got ready in good time & Frank drove us to S.S. S Gordon & I drove home after S.S. & I drove M.W. to church. Saw Sal. A. I put horse in my self. Max drove folks home from Church & here for tea. E.W. drove Carry when we were eating our tea. I hurried up & We went up to David Lucas {two words blotted out} & got warm & them we went to Appleby church Max & A. there. Had splendid meeting. Had nice time coming home talking. Boys came in & got warm & Annie made them some hot drink & to bed at 12.

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S. Ida & Frank drove up to Mount P. & cutter shaft gave way coming home with 1 colt. Mon 19th.. Jan. Sewing on machine E.M. & Dan B. started to cut ice. Pa went to see Mr Colton & he wanted cidar to drink so Pa sent me down with some. He looked very bad. Girls all went to Army *{Salvation Army}* but me & I set Bread & did rick rack. Tues. 20th.. Jan. Washing flannels. I hitched horse & drove to Bronte shoping & home for dinner. I making Hair Pin tollet when Annie came home & she had letter for S from S.J.G & 1 for me from Grant such fun reading it. Coming in from barn when Alf came was going to church but we hadn't had

our T. some stayed & we singing in hall had nice time. Lost his mit. S. found it. Wed 21st.. Jan. Washing again. I doing fancy work when A came & said E.W. was taking a ~~lot~~ load up tonight to Appleby so he came at 6 with a load & S. Ida & I Edith Ing. 3 boys {illegible}ops Mrs Williams Mrs Spears Lizzie Carpenter, 3 Williams boys. Had a very happy time of it. Singing going & coming. Alf went to After E.M. & I also. But E.W. said he didn't feel any different. I enjoyed the meeting Max drove up alone & took Edith Ing. back with him & {Co?} at home we got there were {dre?}

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Annie & Edith all sitting comfortable in room. It 11 when got home after driving all the rest home. Pa up when we got home. Very cold 10 below zero. Thur 22nd.. Jan. I layed down after bkft & then little of everything. Ida making rug. S ironing Frank doing some Natural Philosophy. We just got through when Mr Brod. came & then Mr & Mrs Johnson & Mrs Fletcher came Here for tea. Then all the choir came. I had tooth ache very bad. Then writing & to bed. Frid 23rd.. Some what milder Dr. & his niece called while I was upstairs & I helping M.W. make twisty cakes when Mr Collamore here for dinner. Ida got letter from Eliz. Faylor & M.L. from Admina. I dusted after dinner in hall & then I swept upstairs & reading book got dressed mending & after T. mending Franks mit. Sat 24th../85. Nice warm day. Churning M.L. drove M.W. & Gordon to station & they went on 2 train. Had Dan Bray & E.M. for dinner after 2. E.M. & Frank went to Oakville. Edith Ing. came & we had work quite done. When we were eating our tea E.W. & Alf came. Then sat in cutter quite a while & came & Alf came straight to table with overcoat & all on. Alf & S

went for a drive. After Ida & I finished dishes Edith was going so Ida & A went a piece with her while E.W. & I went to Sal. army. But 2 early & went over creek & back in time. S & Alf came & we went in to gether, very fair meeting. They proposed going to Appleby church. Go bed at 12. Sun 25th.. Jan. Up at 7 us hurrying around to get work done. I had mine done B.4 pa read after Bkft. Ma not in favor of us going up to Altons for dinner so Alf came with E.W. & then I thought E.W. wasn't coming so I was helping S. to get dressed when E.W. came & we kept them waiting for us that we were late. Had nice sermon by Mr Perrott for the seekers. Got home at 1. Boys put their horses in & had dinner They S. & I went to S.S. Ida taught my class so I sat down at stove & came home after S.S. met John Biggs with sleigh

load. E.W. in parlor & Alf on lounge asleep & Ma sitting reading. I entertaining them in parlor & folks came home & E.W. Ida & I went over to Melissa's for tea. Will Lucas there had nice time. left at 7 & we went sleigh riding around block & home

at 8. Then S. & Alf came at 9. & A. & Max at 10. Mon 26th.. Jan. We washed had difficulty getting enough water But got through & cleaned at 8. We were working fancy work & singing for Ma. S at pieces. Ida & I curling bangs P.M. Tues 27th.. Jan/85. Cold. I ironing & mending coat & Jersey. Ella Mc came B. 4 had work done. I had bangs on & had my hair combed back. Annie came home & wanted Frank to drive & take a load up to Appleby. I helping him do chores & such flying around. After tea I helped him & it snowing. We went to Wilson But Villa up at Hopcott & Edith so then we went & got Ernest & George & then called at Hopecott & got Villa, Edith, Zillah & 3 Hopecotts, John Ing. & Alfred Stockham B4 they were ready E.W. Annie Frank & I playing tag around sleigh had such fun We had 15 of a load & it 8 when we got there. There were 3 ministers & had good meeting. E.W. went to alter & felt so happy. It very cold coming home but had nice time. Frank got left & E.W. driving fast & did not know it But we told him

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It twelve when we got home & Ma very uneasy. But E.W. Alf & Frank got ears froze. Wed 28th.. Jan./85. S. got up at 5 to get E.M. his breakfast & I slept till 8. & Frank had milking done. It very cold. After work done I mending Frank's panse when Sarah Jarvis came for dinner. I layed down with tooth ache & slept till 4. Annie came home & told us about Harris going to take load to Appleby tomorrow Eve. Archie Jarvis came for tea & then Archie Spears called & took M.L. & A. up to Trillers to practise Ma just middling. I playing I writing Ida covered box. Thur 29th.. Jan. Very cold. I got beans & took them to barn & Frank thrashed them. I nearly froze. Coming to house the colt bothering me & & bean cart came apart & such a time. S. came home from P.O. I mending my dress & combing hair when Will Lucas came. Ida scrapping C. horns. He stayed for tea. I had tooth ache & he went at 9. I reading cook book afternoon. Frid 30th.. Jan. Very busy. Ida up early to get E.M.'s bkft. I melting snow to wash flannel. Frank & Ida went to Oakville. P.M. I swept stairs & dusted. M.L.

drove E.M. to 2 train & she bro't Mrs Douglas back when I was shaking rugs. Miss Hallem came also.

S & Ida counting eggs. Villa Wison came & I dressed & was working Hair pins "(toilet" Ida went to P.O. with her. M.L. & Ida drove to station for M.W. M W telling us about Gordon having his head read. I playing & A & S singing. It mild & beautiful evening so A. & I went down to P.O. & met John Ing. & went over to Hall for an hour & then He came home with A. & I walked up road with A. B. & Arthur. I sat up till 11. all alone. Sat 31th.. Jan/85 I brot 2 crates of apples in from barn & did work went to P.O. & Decker got card from Adrienna about coming up I had tooth very bad after dinner. got up at 3 & worked. Mrs Ing & Willie came got washed & went to P.O. got card from E.M. coming home on 6. Frank got horse hitched for M.W. to go to meet Ad. but E.M. came home & slipped off with it to J. McDuffies party (supposed) so girls walked up to meet Ad. Josh H gave them a drive home. Us girls laughing at tea. I working fancy work & to bed at 10. Sun 1st.. Feb/85 I took sick early in morning & had very bad time. I layed till 12 & got dressed felt very weak. All went to S S & church so I got Ma some dinner & was reading when folks come from church. But Max called when Ma eating B. 4 she got up & he went ~~& talt~~ in room & talked to her. Mrs Williams

& Minister here for tea. I ate none. I took some medicine (when E.W. & Herbert came & went to bed. Mrs W. fixing me & then I went & talked to E.W. in hall. He went at 10, after we had a scuffle over ginger tea. Mon. Feb 2nd../85. I felt better & help churn & was crocheting between times. I reading to Ma. {Spergins?} sermon B.4 dinner. Us girls combing our hair. P.M. Got chores done & I was preparing to go to tea-meeting at Mount Pleasant with E.W. But A. told me he told her he couldn't come. I got ready & Expected A E.A. but only Max came if couse when we didn't expect him & he & A. went while Frank drove two Maria's & Adrienna. S S & I home. Frank went up {J?} to his {illegible}. Tues. Feb 3rd ../85. Washing finished up while other eating dinner. I had tooth ache & was very sleepy slept till 4. Us girls down in hall singing & Ida doing rick-rack & I crocheting Wed Feb 4th.. I layed an hour with tooth ache after bkft. I did Ida's work while she cleaned floors. Will S came to get E.M. to go to his bee. I had tooth ache after dinner & after it better helped pa hitch up horse for M.W. & Adrienna & they drove up to see Tilda.

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I had short drive. 3 & they were ready Got dressed S & Ida combing each other hair. I reading Flower book when E.W. came for he had been out shooting & shot large cat owl & S got wings off it & he & I deckorating each other & he got me to shoot his gun off & he went at 4.30. Had our tea when M.W. & Ad & Frank came & us girls in hall learning to dance. & it very warm in house so Ida & I went down to Army. Had a fair meeting got home 11 E.W. & J.I. came home with us had a good talk. A & S up still at 11. Thur. 5th..Feb. I had toothache & layed after bkft till 10, & then helped Frank fan buckwheat till dinner. Dr came, & Mrs Wright. Frank drove M.W. & Adriena over to Brays while S & I went with him to Oakville. It very cold went & seen Delia Mc she treated us & we went to Dentist & I got my awful tooth out such a wonder & did more shopping & called in Brays & Brod. coming home & left word at Brod. for Annie & Arthur to be ready to go in our load to Appleby but it so cold & Eliz. Farfor & Wes drove up so we

concluded not to go & then Jim S drove M.W. & A home ~~so we~~ or we were going to tell Annie & Arthur we couldn't go & got M.W. & Ad at Brays so Annie & Arthur came ~~home~~ over to see if we had gone or not but wouldn't stay 1 min. Ida & I drove to Bronte after tea for sugar & I made a little taffy. Wes doctoring his horse Frank angry because I got him to hitch horse for the girls trying to write in this but had to wait till all in bed and it after 11 & to bed. Frid 6th../85 ~~Jan~~ Feb. After work done, I dressed my self & cracked some nuts for Ad. Then Wes & I drove her up to station & also to Bronte & came home as far as corner, met mail, so went back, but nothing, Wes bought candies. Ironing very busy & baking pies. I swept stairs & S. practising & Ida & I very busy Frank angry because didn't go but soon enough had good time after tea we played authors had good time.& to bed. Sat 7th.. Feb. Rather busy E.M. came home on noon train very nice day. M.L. & M.W. went down to church & A. & I went at 4 down skating met Wes & E.M. coming back from driving so ~~they~~ Wes drove us down, & he came back & got a pair of skates & came & stayed ½ hr. I had tooth ache & girls singing & to bed Sun 8th.. Fed./85. Folks all went to church quartly meeting at 10. but Ida & I & Pa home. I had short nap & then dressed Ma & help Ida with dinner. Got washed but ate no dinner but played. S & I done dishes. While

E.M. took M.W. M.L. A. Ma & Elly for a drive they went to Williams. I got dress out & Wess was going to take Ida S. & I on a drive when E.M. came & I went with him , we went to Oakville met Wes & girls E.M. & I went in Jessies Williams & stayed for tea. Had nice time, left after tea got home at 8. Nice warm eve. All the girls away. A & Max driving & S & Alf & Ida to Army with Wes & E.M. Alf & Max here for tea Max & Alf came in {illegible} but Max stayed home with me & Alf went home Mon 9th.. Very stormy morning. All up but Wes A. & I. we heard a crackling but thought it rats when Ida came up stairs & said house afire. Every one busy handing up water & after a great difficulty got it out but burnt a great hole top of house. Ma was frightened. Us sewing. I making my hankerchiefs. Us girls down in hall singing & dancing. Had Wes helping us. Went to bed early. It raining. Tues 10th..Feb. Very cold. Washing. Got through early. I cleaned floors off. Watson came. I dressed & working at hankerchief. E.M. drove Watson to 7 train. I went to sleep when Pa reading, got warm drink & to bed. Wed 11th.. Feb/85. Still cold. Had tooth ache after bkft. Did work & churning when Josh H came. Wes & M L drove A to school M L got her nose froze Ironing. Wes & S in hall playing. I showed Wes my gems.

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& he took mine & one of Alfs. Max came to see E.M. I went to barn for chick. feed & saw him. Got dressed & writing in this Ida busy preparing to go home with Eliz. S & Frank went after Annie. M.W. made Eliz. a print dress. Us all busy at some thing. After tea I had toothache very bad. Wes & E.M. went to Army but E.W. came as they were ~~ee~~ going. He got me up & us girls & Frank & E.W. all ravelling old stocking for rug had fine time. Then M.W. made taffy & Pa read & after we all had a taffy pull. I got ferful dobbed & E.W. took off his coat & I got " {dobbed} too. Had such fun. Never witnessed taffy pull B4. Thurs 12th.. Feb/85. Eliz. working at rug & finished it. S started another & Ida finished hers also. Wes & E.M. went to Oakville I had T.A. very bad. I getting dressed when Wes called me to go for a drive so Ida & I went down to school for Annie, but too early so drove around blocks met E.W. spoke. Max drove down in eve. E.M. & Wes went for drive after tea & M.W. Eliz & I drove down to Army. Horse fell down going in church gate & M.W. frightened Had a good meeting. E.W. there. Came home B.4 it was out.

Frid 13th.. Feb/85. S. finished hooked rug. I had all Ida's & my own work I busy all morning sweeping. S & I dressing when Mrs Williams came & M.L. sleeping so no one went to door. I darning S. Ironing. M.W. went to P.O. Sat. 14th.. Feb/85. Valentine day. Nice day very busy baking all morn & cleaning stove pipes in P.M. busy cleaning. M.L. went to P.O. in morn. I had T.A. after dinner. Eliz & George came drove up at 5. I went to P.O. after tea S got Valentine very ugly & M.L. very pretty. Go bed at 11. Sun 15th..Feb. Sang & slept all went to S.S. I stayed for church & after went in Sal. Army. Had Mrs Spiers & Minister for tea. Hurry to do dishes & E.M. drove M.W. Eliz. A. S. & I up to Lillies but we were going on to Appleby church & leave Eliz at Lillies but thot it 2 late so stayed there 1 hr. & drove home. Sang with G.A. & to bed 11. Mon 16th.. Feb/85. Hurry to get off G.A.'s. started at 8. Stormy. I learnt how to hem hankerchief new way. Mr Johnston called to see pa. I helped pa put bob sleighs in barn. Pa came in in a hurry for he had found part of GA's harness which he had left by mistake & he wanted me to go to Station so I started

on a walk but Mr. Skirrat over took me & gave me drive up there. He taking up their Boys. Minister so he said he would take the parcel & deliver it so I let him. I cutting quilt blocks out for to begin a quilt of my own. S & I went to P.O. & Army but not a public meeting so did not stay but went to Wilson's & had a chat about Sal. {Lasses} & home at 9. It very cold {A & Ds?} {illegible} Tues. 17th.. Feb. Very cold: I caught a cold & sore throat. M.W. has also. Churning & S & I had every thing to do & it noon when got done. I cut patches. S went down & got Annie & they went over to Mrs Ing. & got home 10. Max & E at Lucas came & stayed till 12. I talked to Max till 10 & then went to bed. I very sick Wed 18th.. I got work done & slept till dinner & melting snow. Miss Ha{illegible} came & I mending boiler when {illegible} agent came. A. brot a letter from Ida {illegible} to me Did chores & writing S playing & A making {illegible}. {ink blot} ~~Wed 18th~~ Feb /85. I wrote letter to Ida. {ink blot}ur 19th.. Feb. S & I washing all alone The other girls doing house work. I went & got apples to barn & we finished at 3. Mrs Wilson & Oliver Horning came B.4 us through. Very tired just got set down when Annie came home. Horning stayed all ~~day~~ night Feb 20th S went to Oakville all alone. I busy. {Sat} & done a letter while & sewed. Mrs Ing came in afternoon C.L. went over Sun

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S. ironing & I ironing till 6. E.M. took load Brays & A. & S. went but he said I was too sick. I had tooth ache & slept till 10. on Pa's bed. I slept on sofa but did sleep till they came home 12.15. M.W. Ma & I coughing all night. Sat 21st.. Feb. Very busy I sweeping downstairs just got through when Mrs Jones & Millie came & then Willie went over to see E.W. & then took his mother over to Brays for dinner & back here for tea. Had it at 4.30. Us girls got dressed & singing for them. Mrs McCauley came & they all went. Jones's going to drive home to Hamilton. Doing night work when Willie W. & Aunt Eliza came & I finished hankerchiefs. Max & E.W. drove up to see Willie. I did not see them. They did not stay 5 min. To bed at 10.30. Sun 22nd.. Feb. Ella Mc..Cauley's birthday Late getting work done just done & {ink blurred} to SS. All went a little late. I came home after met E.W. & his Pa at church gate spoke & I came home layed down had tooth ache. Had Archie S. & Willie & Aunt were the strange one. After T I did work & A & I combed our hair & Max came & took Archie for Alf. Then E.W. came & A & Max went for drive. Us singing, all evening then

S played & we eating apples Pa read & Max went & Archie & E.W. at 10.30. We talked about religion, & A & I {flax?} & to bed 11. Mon 23rd.. Lovely day. Willie went down to S with A & come back & started for home at 10.30. Got work done & I finished name ~~with~~ in hanker. I br'ot some wood from barn on hand sleigh & then hitched on E.M. sleigh & went to P.O. Saw Jokias Skinah. Williams, John I. & several other I watched boys sleigh ride down hill for a while just lovely day. I melted snow & was darning when Max drove A. home from school, & Maggie Mc came & stayed for tea & S A & I went home parte with her & we took hand sleigh & rode each other & I steared them all down hill by mill & came home tired, & went to bed at 9. Tues 24th.. Feb. Washing , very tired. Mrs. Williams came B.4. were done & I got cleaned up at 4. A came & said E.W. skating on Lake & wanted us to go to Army but I didn't want to go so after tea I did. But A. wouldn't go then & Archie S. came to go but no one went with him. I was just out so I went & had 2 or 3 sleigh rides & writing in this. I put some 2 blots in this just for me scratching a little on cover of her. To bed 9.30.

Wed 25th.. Feb./85. A very lovely day I ironing & I carried meat out of cellar to smoke house to smoke & Emily Triller came for dinner had an early dinner & M.L. & her went mission driving around Bronte while S. & I got work done early & went with hand sleigh behind bob sleighs up to Hixson's for a few snow apples for Ma. I had ~~{fun?}~~ good time coming down hill on sleigh. Mrs Belyea & Emma & Sandie came to see Ma & Mr Bray here also. S. not ready to go with me skating so she got me to get her coat & hood for her so I did. We had a lovely skate on the "Lake." I was with Bob Joyce & S. with J.I. We were out about 1 mile got ride up

to corner with Archie & he asked us to go with him to carnival. Annie had school girls up singing for Ma Sal. songs. S & I doing dishes when Alf come & S & he went a driving while E.W. & I went to Army had pretty good meeting. J.I. with A. & A S with me home. Mrs McCraney & Jim Joyce here. Thurs 26th.. /85. Ironing done B.4 dinner East Wind & not so warm. S & I went down about 3 & had just a grand skate S & J. S. & I alone went down to Orr's barn & up ~~to~~ in front Ing. could see the bottom & plain as day

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I never saw the like B.4. I never skating on such nice ice. Then School Bell rang when we were down at Orr's so went back & Annie came down to skate & S went home I stayed We skated away up to Austins & back just had lovely time I had mouth organ & the wind blew me up while I played it. I came up by Ing. & home but A stayed for tea. We had Mrs Hixson & Wild for tea. M.W. very sick. After tea talking Archie came, M.L. & Emily came for practise books & Hixsons cutter & ours making 4 cutters in all at once in yard. Archie coaxing Ma to let us go with him but she wouldn't consent untill Pa was asked so he said he didn't care. A. E M. went to practise M.L. fixing the sick. I mending mitt. Frid 27th.. Feb./85. Stormy in morn. but nice after. S. finished ironing. I sweeping in hall & stairs B.4 dinner. I got dressed & went to P.O. purchising & waited till A. came from School. She got letter from E.I. & we reading it coming. After tea S & I getting ready for carnival when J. Ing. came & Arthur & Annie & Mr Hodgins came to take a load to Palermo so A.M.L.

& J. Ing. went. S. I. waiting patiently for Archie so after a little while we went Lovely night He treated us to candies ~~to can~~ in Delia's & E. M. & Jane Bray went to rink also. Had nice time I fell down twice. After it over we walked up to Tailers Temperance house & had oysters. Got home 12 & to bed B.4. E.M. Sat 28c Feb/85. Nice warm day. Had several children coming for milk. Busy all day. George Williams here for ½ hr after dinner & I~~ta~~ hitched horse for Ma to go over to Brays M.L. & M.W. went to S & I darning A. went to P.O. Had a Gent come to see E.M. away to Oakville with Dollie & Kitty. I got new stockings home & fixing them & I got letter from Ida. busy writing to bed at 11 Sun March 1st../85. It a mild day. I got washed & dress & we all went to S.S. I got my feet wet & I came home after S.S. but stayed till church commenced & when I came out E.W. & Max standing talking out side. I singing & playing

when they came but I did not speak to them untill folks came from church & we were singing B.4 went to church. Had Minister for tea. E.W. & I in parlor

talking about Sal. lasses etc. I played & sang & then A. played & E.W. S & I went down to Army. Mr & Mrs Johnston came up. Had a good meeting John I. came home with S. & I 11 when got home.
Monday 2 March./85. We washing got through at noon. I started to write to Ida. E. M. with colt & M.W. went for a drive. I went to bed B.4 rest. Us girls singing for Ma Mar came to see A for 10. min.
Tues 3rd.. Mar/85. Ironing finished it I helped with dinner but ate none I had head ache & I slept a little while but they started to shoot Rover & E.M. missed his train & he went around the house & in the house & Ma got so excited that she couldn't finish his dinner & we all got sick. ~~I went to bed & slept~~ We got work done & was dressed when Mrs Williams, Mrs Wilson & 2 Sal. lasses came & had a good meeting & we just getting tea early & Alf came. I getting dressed when E.W. came & then Max came & we all went to Appleby tea-meeting Alf & S ahead Max & A & then E.W. & I We sat behind Sarah. I had a nice cosy little corner & we were early enough too. Church just full. They made $85.

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I had a splendid time. Singers were Bessy Appleby. Harris Bro. from Milton & Miss Gallaway from Burlington & Mary Morris from Milton recited several pieces very good. A load of Middleroad folks came & could hardly get a seat. We left at 11 for home & E.W. & I had a race with 2 loads & we passed them fair but one of the other load when to pass us & one came nearly on top of us & so we turned out but it wasn't fair for they should have turned out & not come over us. But we escaped all right. & we sat talking after we got home & when E.W. turned around he up set quietly & we had such a laugh for he was joking about up setting but I had the laugh on him, Because I wasn't in it. S & A later coming. To bed at 1.
Wed 4th.. March. Up at 7 & did work & churning & E.M. going to Hamilton so I got ready & went along. He driving colt & taking Buggy on top of Sleighs. We got up their at 2. Had a lunch, & I nursed baby till Mable came from school & her & I went over to Dairy & took Frank Wright's coller to him but did not see him so I left it with his father & Mable & I went in fire brigade & fireman showed us

all around everything it just grand something I never saw B.4. We went home, had our tea & Jennie & I went down to Roller skating rink & I put a pair on & Will Jones there & he lernt me to go. He introduced me to another gent & he went skating with a girl I soon lernt how to go I had 1 or 2 tumbles but soon succeeded in learning. Got home at 10.30 & did not get to sleep till 1. Thur 5th.. Jennie Mable & I went down shoping & I went in McCrae & bo't rubber where S.J. Gallegher is & saw him & then went away ~~to~~ down to Eckersons new gallery & asked for Grant & had quite a talk & came away. It 11 when got home so Mable & I went down to Wallaces till 12 & came back got dinner & went over to Dairy to go home but E.M. not ready so went down to Wallaces again) she came back with me & E.M. & I started home 3. but didn't reach home untill 7. Girls went to practise & Aunt E. Walton here. Go bed at 9. Frid 6th.. March. I wrote or finished my letter to Ida Mr & Mrs Bray called. M.W. put quilt on frame in parlor & they finished it. I layed down after work was done in P.M. & then got up at 4 & played & sang for Ma She not so well today. Had tea early & M.W. & E.M. went to Oakville at 6 & back at 8. S & I

writing when Josh & Amandia came. To bed at 9. Sat 7th.. March / 85 I was sick early in morn. Stormy. Did work & went to Bronte P.O. & Deckers for Pa shoes. I walked back with Ada Riggs, & I walked home slowly. I got 5 letters. 1 for A. 3 for M.L. & 1 for S. M.L. & E.M. drove the colt up to Palermo A.M. P.M. Aunt went up to Hamilton on 2 train. I sweeping & dusting all after noon. I ate my supper with Pa & had a short skate on our pond. Sun 8th.. /85 March. Got work done. I caught a fresh cold. S & A went down to Army at 11. I read & then got dinner & waited on Ma while others went to S.S. I got dressed then folks came home from church we had Archie S for tea only. Ma very bad all day. I playing & then A & Archie came & sang & then E.W. came & played & I & E talked. then M.L. & M.W. Archie & E.W. went to Army E.W. & I had a good talk & S playing. I got out letters & let E see one & A got them & went off. Then I went to get them & E.W. ready to go so we went out in kitchen & he started to smoke & we girls went for him & we had a pillar fight such fun. He just went when folks came from Army. S & I in pantry & Archie saw us. To bed at 11. Mon 9th.. March. Fine in morning after work done I got dinner my self It very stormy after dinner E.M. went to Palermo. Us Girls quilting. Ma pretty bad. Mack. drove A. home from school & stayed a little while S & I quilted till 7. After T I mended wrapper & quilted a little & writing J. I. came & girls singing in hall. Mr Just. came & E.M. talking. Got quilt done. Blew so hard in night. Tues 10th.. M. Fine morn but windy. We washed got through at 3 & dressed at 4. I wrote letter to Jennie W. & A wrote some also. Mr & Mrs Broderick here & I had tooth ache but

got up & sang for them & E.M. & A played organ & violin. They went at 9. Ma a little Easier tonight. Very cold. Pa made hen Coop for setting hens. E.M. went to Palermo in P.M. with potatoes.

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