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This afternoon and again to night. It got down
some time during the night and got its neck twisted
and jammed up in one corner of the stall and now
it can't get up or straighten its neck. Dad says
it doesn't matter about it not getting up but he
is afraid its neck twisted beyond recovery and
it was one of a new team he had just thought in
Brentford. Ella was over here most of the afternoon
and to tea. and Mr. James and Mrs. Jackson were over
this afternoon. Dick was over to dinner but of course
I didn't see him. The little yearling cow that has
been rather out of sorts all winter had a pair of nice
lambs today, but doesn't seem to have much milk for
them. It has been rather cold & raw though fairly sunny.
I took my eggs out of the incubator this morning to cool
them and went to feed the chickens, forgot them and left them
out an hour and a half. but I don't think it will hurt.

Monday April 10th

Lorne Jackson came after Dad. at a quarter to four
this morning to go over and see Frank Cryder's mare
which was suffering from an attack of acute

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indigestion owing to her eating corn cobs which
had been shovelled out with the cleanings from the
hog pen. Dad. had to send Lorne down after some
medicine and didn't go till he got back. He walked
out but got there the same time as Lorne who was
on horse back. Tommy Jackson was over there and
had been doctoring her for which he apologized to
Dad. but Dad. said he had done all right for he
likes old Tommy and realizes that he knows
a lot more than the majority of these self taught
quack doctors, but Tommy had been handicapped
he went to look through his medicine chest but found
that his ether which he wanted had eaten the cork
out of the bottle and evaporated, so he gave the horse
some laudanum. Dad. told him if they had administered
a little whiskey, it would have been a good thing.
Tommy said they had had some whiskey, but as he
and Frank who had been sitting up all night had
suffered considerably from the cold, they consumed most
of it themselves so it naturally didn't have a very
stimulating effect on the horse. Dad. was over there to
breakfast and got back here about nine. When I was