

JANUARY

THURSDAY 20

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My man has been cutting and splitting wood at the woodhouse again to day. I went to Hantsboro, or near there to take Sarah Hall's beam. She having left us for good. Went to Hantsboro before coming home to send some money away to the G. H. S. Suppose this will be my last, having resigned the secretarieship entirely. Quite a thaw has set in since morning, and a heavy south wind is taking off the snow at a great rate.

Heard from my sister to day. The letter contained favourable news.

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FRIDAY 21

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The thaw that began yesterday has nearly ceased to day. To night it has become quite cool again. Peter and I have been cutting wood in the back woods; but, on account of the great depth of snow did not make much headway. There is fully a foot and a half of snow where it has not drifted, of hard heavy snow.

Our girl having gone away yesterday I have been churning this evening. It has taken something over four hours steady work.