

down to Aunt's business so that her & Gay could have a  
good romp together. They were glad to see each other but  
were not at all demonstrative over it. I spent the  
afternoon with Mary and took Harry B. over with me  
for awhile. Aunt came over a little later and got him  
He regards Baby Sister as a great joke. Mary is alone at  
Mrs. Lawson's now. Mrs. Woodger left on Friday and  
Mrs. McKenzie to-day. I went home about five and went  
down to the Donalds and got Ina. I picked Mabel up on  
the road and she went down with me and held Gay. It  
has been partly cloudy with a raw east wind all day.

Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup>

It was frozen this morning so I hauled out a couple  
more loads of manure but the sun soon got too hot and  
threw the ground so that it wouldn't hold the waggon up  
I then took the waggon down in the orchard and gathered  
up the old brush that has been there since last spring  
and piled it. I spent most of the afternoon down there.  
I put 5 little chickens out with the old hen this morning. 10  
hatched out of the twelve eggs and two died. I set 3 more hens  
to-night but didn't put eggs under them. It has been a  
beautiful day but with quite a sharp east wind.

Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup>

I finished hauling out manure this morning on the  
piece west of the barn. I haven't it spread yet but it  
is piled up to the far end of the young orchard. I burned  
quite a lot of grass up there around the young trees. This  
afternoon I went down to see Mary and left Ina & Gay  
at Mrs. Lanephins for the afternoon. Mary had had a  
little fever again and Mrs. Lawson got the doctor to come  
down but she seemed to feel all right. Fine day rain to-night.

Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>

I went over and got three more settings of eggs from  
Mrs. M<sup>r</sup> Birds and set two of my hens. The third one  
showed signs of not wanting to sit so I shut  
her on the nest and didn't put the eggs under her till  
to-night. I spent the remainder of the forenoon  
trimming the young orchard and got it all gone  
over in a fashion. Willie Shand came over while  
I was there and said he was going to try ploughing  
with the tractor this afternoon on sod. They were ploughing  
with the grey team on corn stubble this afternoon.  
I drove Ina and Gay down to the Donalds after dinner  
and I went on down to see Mary. I had told them