

were there till nearly five and then I went up and got my hair cut, so it was after six when I got home. I came home by the dam and came across the ice. Frank went around by the mill (the same way we went down) and got home the same time I did but he was delayed by having to go back to the hall after his books and then winding the town clock for George Steels. Johnny Payne was hurried to-day and Bob Law died very suddenly this afternoon. They said he was well when he fed his team this morning but lay down on the sofa when he came in and didn't feel like going out again at noon and soon after noon he was dead. News has also just come to town of the death of young Billy Thompson who had just been moved to New York. They say on a \$2000 salary when he took pneumonia and died in a few days. Bright and sunny but freezing hard all morning but snowing hard and milder this afternoon.

Sunday February 17th

I walked down to church this morning and as Aunt Alice said she felt as if she was catching cold and didn't feel like walking over to the farm.

I decided to stay and have dinner with her but just as we were about ready to sit down Dad came down with the team and sleight to take Aunt Alice over for dinner, so we both went. We came back down town about four o'clock and I stopped on the way down to see Mrs. Sinclair and after Mrs. Bell about having a social gathering next week the boys of the J.F.I.A. and the girls of the W.D. meeting together. Mrs. Bell advised me to see Olga Rgerse and offered her house for the occasion. I had tea with Aunt Alice and neither of us went to church but went up right after and she went up to Cousin Loll's for awhile and I went over to see Mary who had been up with Glad Face all the afternoon. I stayed all night at Aunt Alice's. It has been cold but sunny all day. Freezing to night.

Monday February 18th

I came home about nine o'clock this morning and came around by town and got fifty post cards to notify the members of the J.F.I.A. of a meeting here on Thursday night. Frank, Erub and I spent quite awhile this morning writing them we sent out twenty five. Jack Walker was over for a little while to see if Erub