

Essie went to Hamilton yesterday to see Robert Mantell in "The Merchant of Venice" and Murf. said it was great. I stayed down at Lemley's to tea and went to Church with Aunt Alice. Spent the evening with Murf. Very mild. Falls like April instead of January.

Monday January 20th

Dad. went over to Flemming's this morning to thrash while Frank and I took our sheep down to Mel's. The place made the two old ewes weigh 30 lbs more than we did so we didn't lose anything by not selling Mr. Owen's have them after all. The lambs lost 10 lbs according to the net going down but the fine head brought us \$67.⁰⁰. We brought home a load of coal with us as one had first coal. It was Chestnut and pea coal mixed so was not nearly as good as the last stove coal we got. Dad. stayed down to Flemming's to dinner and Frank went down to change places with him after dinner.

There was a letter in the mail addressed to Mr. Barrett and Rich on it. We expected Dad. home any minute so put it away for him. He was about half an hour getting home and when he opened it, found it

was from Floyd Jones letting me to meet him as he was coming down on the 3 o'clock car. Consequently I had to step lively to make the car. Dad. went back over to Flemming's to let Frank come home and separate some of the ewes we have in case they & Jones wanted a line any.

I took him up to Sam's before I brought him over here and Sam sold him his two best ram lambs and his five ewe lamb. He then come over to our place and bought the five ewes we had picked out and begged so hard for some more that we picked out nos. 2 & 3 four year old ewes of old Split ears and sold him the seven for \$225.⁰⁰. The little sparkling the "baby" we considered worth 15.⁰⁰ and the other \$5.⁰⁰ apiece. I took Floyd Jones back to catch the five o'clock car. Frank didn't think it worth while going back to Flemming's so Dad. has thrashed nearly all day and feels pretty tired. It has been a beautiful, mild Spring like day.

Tuesday January 21st

Frank went over to thrash again this morning and has been away all day. They finished at Flemming's before dinner and moved to Martin's where they had a