

Monday January 19<sup>th</sup>

I was up before six this morning and we had the seed loaded and already to start for Jarvis at eight o'clock, Allen brought his team up soon after and by the time we got his seed on and on the road it was ten minutes to nine, but the sleighing was fine and we got there in a little more than an hour. We unloaded the seed at Jake's house and he just got started on our lot a little before dinner. I had my dinner alone as Allen was down at Ray Mieser's. I was over at Jess's all the after noon but Allen was just there a little while. They finished cleaning up the seed about four o'clock in time for me to get my check cashed which I did as I wanted to buy half a dozen bags of Jess and forgot to tell him to take the price of them off the check. The whole thing came to \$5.26. The alsike cleaned away about half, as I only got 4 bushels and 20 lbs. he docked me a little on it as there was a little white clover in it but I got ~~5.00~~ <sup>4.00</sup> for it. The red seed he said had a little buckhorn in it and I only got 7.75 for it. I brought home about a bushel of it and sold a bushel and 40 lbs. Alan only had about a pailful of alsike which he brought home and he got the same as me for his red seed, it had no buckhorn in it but he docked him on brown seed. We got home here just about dark pretty well satisfied with the day's doings. Dad. I guess did chores most of the day the new calf got loose this afternoon and milked Charlotte for him. Miss Newell was over to see Liddums and he drove her home. Cloudy, mild and a little breeze looks like snow or rain.

Tuesday January 20<sup>th</sup>

We didn't get up till about eight o'clock this morning so were late with every thing. Dad. drove Dick down town while I was at breakfast. After I cleaned out the stables I sacked up some corn and Frank and I haggled up some oats to take down to be chopped. Dad. wanted to go down to a meeting of the cream factory patrons but it was too late when we got through dinner. He and I took our grist to the mill after dinner and came up around by Uncle Woods and got another load of wood when we got it unloaded Frank and I went down town for the mail and provisions and came up around by the mill and got our chop and some bran, shorts & buckwheat, getting home soon after five. Dad. did chores and cut wood which we were gone. Mrs. Art Kyras was in this morning with some garlics which she said mixed with rum made a fine concoction for the whooping cough and she thought Liddums would benefit by it I don't know whether he is to take it internally or not I think it will be infernally which ever way it goes. Allen and Jim Law brought our sleighs home this morning, they drove down in them to get their own which are Bain make and cost \$2.00. They are very similar to ours but a little heavier and there is a difference in the price. Better day, very cloudy and foggy, fine rain most of the day freezing to night. <sup>[eight breeze]</sup>

Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup>

First thing this morning Trully had a fine big bull calf, good red and as big as Charlotte's new or bigger. Dad. drove Dick down