

as soon after as possible I drove Hattie and baby down to Mr Herb Cooks, left them there and went on down town and mailed a letter to the girls, came back got Hattie and baby and went out to the Waddles. Jim was in Simeon so I did not see him. The sleighing is splendid now it snowed a lot last night and it was a wet heavy snow and stuck in spite of the wind. After tea Frank and I drove out to the H. Shands and did not get home till mid night. Colin was there and we had a great talk. It has been a fine day.

Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

Hubert got over about noon today. After dinner I drove him down to Art Ryerson, he wanted to see Art about the insurance on the new school, but he had gone to J. L. Gillis funeral. We then went and got a load of wood and were back at 3 O'Clock so I went after another load and Hubert stayed and sawed up rails. Dick came home for tea and we had it early and he started for Simeon to see a hockey game. Hubert stayed to tea and drove down with him. It is now after 1 O'Clock and he is not

home yet. It has been a lovely day. I had a long letter from Loby and Frank and I wrote him tonight.

Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

Nothing of importance was on today. I did not get up till nearly 7 O'Clock. I waited up for Dick last night and it was almost 2 O'Clock when he and I went to bed. Hubert was not over at all today. Frank went to school. I did the usual round of chores and got up two loads of wood. Hattie made dough-nuts and cookies beside all her ordinary work, she is stocking up against Loby's home coming. We had letters from the girls today and I had a card from Jessie today and am going to write him now. It has been much colder today and is freezing pretty hard tonight.

Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

owing to Loby's absence from home the diary has so far been kept by Daddy. But as he is almost asleep tonight I am going to try a turn at it. — This has been rather a blustery