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10 It is a most beautiful day the sun shone forth in all its splendor. Henry went to the Corners to see about that school but didn't succeed.

Went over to Roseville and engaged for \$260 and board for \$60. I cut some wood out in the woods and made an axe helve in the forenoon and in the afternoon I went over the river to visit the School or rather the teacher had a pleasant time. But with a narrow escape coming home had to jump over a hole in the ice but thank God I got home safe.

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Thursday Henry and I went to the woods to chop but it snowed so that we came home about ten o'clock. I fixed the sleigh and hauled the old sled. Rained some in the P.M.

12 Chopped all day. Warm and pleasant. Mary went visiting. Not much snow nor much appearance of any.

13 Henry and I went to the woods to chop but it snowed so that we had to come home. Snowed like July all day about a foot of snow. I went to the Corners & Rose.

14 Sunday is a day of rest. B. Franklin predicted from (un) for the great day of misfortune is come and what shall be able to stand? Francis Rose