

we drove down again to Auntie's to get Mary. I thought we would come right home again but we stayed there to dinner and came home after they got the dishes washed up. We found Mary still enjoying her self immensely. She had a bath in the new bath room last night in spite of the fact that Mary had given her one here before she left. but the excitement of that probably overcame any qualms of home sickness which she might otherwise have had. I did chores this afternoon and went down to the dam where I attempted to stop some of the leaks with mud & hay. but it is hard to tell just where they are. Mary spent the afternoon & evening doing up photographs for Christmas. Very mild fog & drizzle all day.

Monday December 12th

Tom and I culled out the hens this morning as we have waited all fall for Tom Thompson to do the job and decided at last that he wasn't coming we did it our selves and took out about 75. We shipped 34 in two crates and shut the rest in a pen by themselves. Tom took them down this afternoon and got three more crates from Jack Martin to ship the rest in. We went down town this afternoon and took Mary down to spend a few days at Auntie's and leave her home. I also got a hair cut and shaver. Betty, Alice

had just had seven teeth out when we got there and was feeling pretty well all in. To night I drove in to Charlie Gray and went with him to a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in Smi coe. Beautiful day but very muddy. Raining to night.

Tuesday December 13th

Went over to Tom's and helped him crate up the rest of the cull hens. He got 29 eggs. the most yet. from the hens we saved yesterday and not an egg from the culls. He took them down this morning and met a young English friend of his who is going to spend Christmas with them. I drove down to the dentist's this afternoon and had my two remaining Wisdom teeth out. By the time I got home and got the chores done the freezing had gone out and the lower tooth was very painful. I went to bed right after tea. Ina was here but as I felt so tough and it was such a bad night. she stayed here all night. It has poured rain all afternoon & night. Was a lovely fore noon.

Wednesday December 14th

I drove In a home first thing after breakfast and just before dinner drove over to the farm to get the addresses of Granddaddy and Aunt Lena from Frank. Late then.