

from Uncle Wards. Sid and I burned the dead grass off the yard where I want to put the little chickens and then Frank and I put the association ear tags in the same lambs' quarters. After dinner we put them in the yearling pens and the private numbers in the lambs. Lila came over soon after dinner and Aunt Alice and Roy after that. We didn't do much but chores and visit the rest of the afternoon. They all stayed to tea. Two more ewes lambed this afternoon No. 40 & No. 15 and another one to night old Pop-ear. Frank went down town to night and I think went to the show with Lila. I wrote to Cash Shute and told him to send down the little bull if he had it sold him as Dad thought that as we couldn't very well lose anything on him it would be worth trying him to see what sort of impression he would make as well as purifying the blood of our stock. I went to bed early. It rained last night and has been cloudy but very mild all day.

Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>

It was very showery all morning but was a beautiful afternoon and is thundering and cloudy to-night. Frank went down to Sunday school this morning but I was

too late getting ready as I spent considerable time with my setting hens. I went down to church though. Cash and Sid also drove down. I stayed to dinner at Aunt's and this afternoon Mary and I went up the Radical Road in quest of pussy willows but didn't find many nice ones although there were plenty of no. 2's. We went through Duncan's woods and down to the beach. It was lovely up there and I was very glad to be without my overcoat. I think this is the most Spring like day we have had and the grass is beginning to show quite green. I had tea with Aunt Alice and Aunt Ida as Aunt & Roy had gone up to Hubby's. Aunt Ida and I went to church to-night but were joined at the church by Aunt. I spent the evening up at the Monticellos and when I got home found Dad & Frank out in the barn with the sheep. Old Split ear had triplets to-day one of them with a twisted face which Dad has in the house. Another ewe had a single lamb.

Monday April 7<sup>th</sup>

It rained a little more during the night but was sunny and quite hot and muggy all morning and a little cooler and cloudy this afternoon. We trimmed a lot