

read to him quite awhile. Each went over to Mrs. McLaughlin's to a bridge party this afternoon and Mary went over about five o'clock and had tea. I went over about six with the lantern to meet them as it was very dark and waited out by the cook-house till the party was over.

Saturday November 19th

Dad. went out and ploughed this morning. I did up the chores and went out about ten o'clock to open some ditches in the corn field. I ploughed for Dad. while he went over to look at Pickford's mare. This afternoon it rained nearly the whole time. Sam. Butler came through on his way to town and he helped us put the sheep in the Colony yard and Dad. & I picked out the ones for Mr. Deathe. We could only get six young ewes from the ones we culled out so we had to put in a couple of our own flock and we put in the two old ones 17 & 18 which we had ones in to replace them. We got pretty well worked with them. Aunt Butler from New York. Come this morning, or a few days. Each went down this afternoon to see her. Mary & I went down to night. She went to Mrs. McQueen's & to the Lupton's.

Sunday November 20th

Mary Ann & I went down to Sunday school & church and stayed for dinner at Aunt's. We came home soon after dinner so as to let Dad. go down to see Aunt Butler but he thought it wasn't worth while so didn't go down till to night. He and I had quite a time with Wilkin this afternoon. The heavy chain that we had around his neck had worn or sunk right into his neck and sort of grown fast. It was a horrible mess and of course very sore and it was with great difficulty that we were able to hold him and get the chain out. Each went down to church to night. Fine & sunny but cold wind.

Monday November 21st

Dad got in a good day ploughing to day. I did up the chores this morning and then went back and dug all the best potatoes about two bags and got them pretty well all off the sand & soil. I brought one bag up in the wheel barrow but it was very heavy wheeling so I carried the next one upon my shoulder which was easier but it got pretty heavy before I reached the house. Each wanted to go down to see