

Monday November 13th
When the house was aroused this morning all were surprised to find any water left in the kitchen was frozen. The water in the bird cage was frozen, and the lillie in the hall was trampled. Although this was the state of things in the house, the water in the horse stable was not frozen. It was very cold outside and was made more intense by a strong wind. I started to saw wood and Daddy and each boy on to get the stoves ready to move. I broke the frame of my stove which was not much account anyway, so I went down to Hubby's to get his saw and also to get him to come and help us move the stove. We spent the rest of the morning getting the stove up. We moved the big stove into the inside kitchen and the little stove in the hall. We did not do any thing much but charrs and I cut wood. It has been exceeding cold all day. And it ~~looks~~^{feels} as if it would be a cold night.

For he had seen signs of yesterday's storm his way down road and he would spare him to morrow morning and he went down to Hubby's to stay to night as he had left his gun there and wanted to get on early start.

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Tuesday November 14th
It was a great deal milder today than yesterday. Old Bill turned up about seven o'clock as he had stayed down at Hubby's all night. We started to work first thing on the winter pen for the chickens. We were on the big barn. We covered the top with the old hay that Titus had left in the other end of the shed which we intend using for a calf and sheep pen. We were nearly all morning at this and we did the same to the calf pen with the remainder of the hay. This afternoon we fixed up a coop for the chickens to roost in one corner of the shed with a couple of the big doors of the horse stable before it was fixed up. Dad went down town about five o'clock after tar paper and poultry netting to enclose the shed. He met the boys on their way home from school and Dick went back with him and helped him bring home his purchases. I did chores and Bill helped me milk. It began to snow quite hard to night and Bill thought he would be able to follow the tracks of a