

Nov 18. Terrible cold wind & Arthur butchered two pigs. I churned
Marjorie mending her clothes to go to Bertie

Nov 19. Will took his pigs down. got a lb of Bologna. at the butcher
2 3/4 of butter @ 29-72. sugar 25-1/2. tea 30. cornmeal 10. Ginger 2 oz 10
soda 5- corn cure 10- paid 90. Kate came over to give word to Paul
to go on the afternoon to the ice house. I made ginger cookies &
Marjorie baked bread. the youngsters swept I did was late when the
work was done. ~~my~~ head & neck was awful I could not turn
my head with neuralgia Paul killed the waster & a pullet & I ^{dressed them} picked
Nov 20. after dinner Marjorie went to Clifton on the horse took the
chickens to Mrs Hay came in 90th & two dog eggs @ 35-70.
got 25th of coal pellets for Paul. bottle from killer for him the children
& I got the work all done before dark I washed out my red
shirt & an apron & fixed the fence back of the stack
I had a rice pudding for supper. wrote a letter to Will & Annie
Hanni over on the evening.

Nov 21. I ~~did~~ chores all but watering the cows Will came
on time to separate the milk. Marjorie came home on the
4 o'clock train had to go after dinner with the horse for the
valise had real holpic for supper I churned & worked the
road getting muddy I stuck fast when I went to the
creek after water. roads awful
Friday 22. thawing night. out mud awful. I cleared up the
back kitchen got Arthur to empty the floor after dinner I washed
my underwear & grey waist I made two apple pies Marjorie made
onion soup. Terrible dark in the morning when Paul went away
he had to take a lantern

Sat 23. pouring rain when Paul got up he did not start out
it flaked up rained quite hard in the forenoon I churned
& worked the butter had a nice roll the last we will have 2nd 15th
after we look enough for supper & Paul's dinner. I made 3 omelets

cleared up the pantry & cleaned my bedroom floor. Marjorie swept the front
room. I cooked the last of our carrots. the children took 75 up
to Allen Hepburns. after they swept the school house
Sun 24. no church here. water shoe deep nearly between the barn
& house. George Rieping & Frank to dinner in Hills they brought the
mail Hanni. on for the evening. not freezing one bit mud loads up
something dreadful (Mon 25. Tom McKenney & Fred Well ploughing)

Tues 25. Allen Hepburn brought down phone message about poor Mary
being worse, I churned for our school. Marjorie washed something
that got stained on the clothes basket & two table cloths. I made apple pies
for supper. great big ones, had sauce for them. froze some on the night.
Wed 26. Arthur took his father & Hanni down to Chippawa to catch
the train for Bertie when he came back he & Luc killed two pigs
George came down with Luc & went over to Marshall. where they are
getting out timber. thawing where the sun don't shine. Mrs Rieping
here in the afternoon. wind west & real cold. I made a meat pie for
supper. Marjorie mended the two table cloths & some other things Paul
came home early the engine broke froze hard at night. I thawed ^{day} on the

Wed 27. Arthur took the pigs down. quite a snow squall that
forenoon. Arthur took 2nd 15th of butter for us got 25 brown quinine. mustard 15
coal oil 18. nails & castor oil 10 candy & Marjorie baking bread
I made a Johnny cake for supper Marjorie started her island waist
& yesterday. Will came on the evening train. Mary just alive &
Thurs 28. beautiful day, rough roads. nice sunshining but
cold wind from the west. Jennet McCreedy here for dinner
I went with her to the other house for supper. Kate came on
Katie Rieping called. & Mary & Annie Marshall

Friday 29. John Rieping brought over word of Mary Rhoads
death. very cold wind from the east & snowing so much
different from yesterday. I swept the school house ^{much} wind east
Sat 30. snow quite deep in places the children went down