

bozen egg, some and got 45 to put them at Harris. I also
took a little more to put at Harris and had to go to the
train with it. The girls hiled in the casket on their
way home from school and I told them if they would hold
them for me while I went to the train it would drive
them home, and when I came to pick my contract I
discovered they were way over I went back. I never got
cutting up on the way back and I had to hold her
in light and my fingers nearly perished. I
stopped in at the farm on my way down and found
Dad's fingers a little better. Erskine asked me to get some
eat meal as I stopped on my way home and she
lent me a pair of knitted mitts which I put on under
my leather ones and kept my hands quite comfortable.
I called in at Aunt's and found her with Lila
Aunt. This was at Mrs. McLaughlin's playing bridge
and Aunt was at an Auxiliary meeting in the Sunday
school. I suppose the enjoyment each of them was getting
made up for his comfort but it must have been a
bitting cold walk over the hill and surely the old-
school-room would be as cold as a barn to-day. Lila
has been having a temperature every day lately but
she said it was too cold to-day to raise a fever although

she could have enjoyed. The poor kid, she certainly
puts on a brave face. Win. had a clipping from the
Family Herald & Weekly Star which some one had sent
to Hubby with an advertisement under the "Unclaimed
Monies" section advising any male issue of Mary
Dick wife of William Barrett of Ireland 1760 and of
Hugh Massey Barrett who is believed to have lived
in Montreal in 1846 to communicate with some
party. I forget the name, in England. As the
he no doubt that the Hugh Massey Barrett is our
great grand-father, he having lived in Basel about
that time, we are all quite excited about it and
Hubby and Dad. well have to write. I don't know
who Mary Dick was and sincerely hope no male issue
of hers is in existence but there was some one of that
name connected with the family and Aunt says I
always thought that it was a lawyer of that name that
embezzled all the money of the family. If so, here's
hoping he took good care of it. Mary & I sat around and
stoked the fire till midnight but we can't get the house
really warm. Mary set bread last night but it didn't
rise an inch all day she put it in the oven to-night but
the oven was too-cold to bake it as I put an over dose
of salt it I am afraid it won't make very good eating.