

Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup>

Dad. has been in bed all day and has a terrible pain in his eyes. Enah is up and says she feels better but is a long way from well yet. The baby who was quite sick all day yesterday is better today. We didn't do anything but chores today. I went down to Auntie's for tea. Marj was down there and she didn't feel at all well so we went home early.

Thursday December 19<sup>th</sup>

The family is still pretty well knocked out. Dad. was up today but is not much better, he got so sore lying in bed he had to get up. Enah is about the same and Frank is beginning to feel tough. We just did chores all day. I went down to night to see how Marj was. She has been in bed all day with a awful pain in her eyes like Dad's. She is very disappointed at not being able to go home tomorrow. Picky was in to tell us that Charles Jvey wants us to haul oats to the car tomorrow. The weather is still very mild but freezing <sup>at night</sup>.

Friday December 20<sup>th</sup>

Dad feels a little better today but is very weak which Enah doesn't seem quite so well. This is the baby's birth day, so he is happy although he didn't have much

Celebration. Frank has felt weak all day but kept going and helped me load two loads of oats and bag one. We took them down to a car on the L.C. & N. siding which Charlie Jvey is loading. After we took the first load down we went down and got a ton of soft coal. They had in a car of stone coal but wouldn't let any farmers have it. This afternoon we unloaded the coal and took down another load of oats, it was nearly dark when I got home. Auntie was over this afternoon for a little while. I walked down to night to see how Marj was. She was a little better. Friday

Saturday December 21<sup>st</sup>

Dad & Enah seem to be a little stronger to-night but the baby has been quite miserable all day and Frank who has been on the go all day in spite of the fact that he felt very weak is about all in to-night. We finished hauling the oats in two loads the last one only 13 bags and have taken down about 261 bushels. The weather is wonder full for this time of year. It didn't freeze last night and has been very warm all day and looks like rain. Auntie was over yesterday with some celer which she dug that day. The roads are very bad and by to-night I think there is no frost in the