

Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup>

It blew & snow all day so we didn't do any thing outside but chores. Mrew a little this morning while Dad paid a visit to Alfred and Frank were at his Mecanno. We weren't sure whether Dick would be home to night with the mail. I walked down after it, I saw Dick and we went down and got our science books and I brought them home. I took my horn down this afternoon and went down to hand practice to night. Dick did get home to tea after all. The papers are full of the awful floods in Ohio. There has been a blizzard most of the day and to night is freezing quite stiff. Snow all over again.

Friday March 25<sup>th</sup>

We put almost of the day to day hauling hay. We had two motives for so doing. first because we were out of hay both in horse stable and cow barn <sup>at cow barn</sup> and because we wanted to get at the hay which was under what we hauled for the sheep, we first cut a square out of one corner of the blue grass mow and took out all the blue grass till we struck clover. We could only haul half loads as the mud under the frozen crust was

to hard to pull through but Joe & Emyer did it. We hauled one <sup>full</sup> load to the other barn and half a one to the horse stable and put half a one on the rack. Frank pitched out of the mow Dad pitched on and I loaded. Enah went down town this afternoon and Auntie went calling at Brileys & Martin's this afternoon. It has been very sunny all day but a cold wind, freezing to night.

Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup>

Frank, Dad and I cleaned up more wheat this morning but have quite a lot left left. Nig. came over this morning and he and Frank went back hunting this afternoon around the gully. I went back too with my camera. I intended to follow the south creek to its source but as I couldn't get across it and there were several branches to it I had to keep on the south of every branch, I was led at last nearly to Colin McPellig's barn and then I went down to Cedar Swamp in quest of skunk cabbage but as I was on the wrong side of that creek and the fog was gone I didn't find any. I think it is a little early any way. I heard a dog barking down the stream and upon investigation discovered Billy Louis & Balby