

Walker to Rogersville to night to hear an organ in the Methodist Church there. It has been a beautiful day but no wind to pump water and we are at our wit's end to know what to do as we haven't taken too much out of the well it is so low and the cistern is nearly empty and we can't pump enough by hand from the well at the wind mill as something is wrong with the sucker and only the wind mill will pump it. It has been much milder to day & yesterday but by no means soft.

Monday December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Dad. spent most of morning drawing water out of the well at the windmill as there has been no wind to pump. I killed my first rooster. Bob Roberts was in this afternoon and I promised him 12 of the Lamb. At night Cuck and I went down to the confirmation service at home. Lila was confirmed. Frank got home to night. Mild but rather foggy.

Tuesday December 23<sup>rd</sup>

Frank and I took Dick's box down to the En. pers. office this morning and then bagged up some oats and took them down to the mill. Al. Farber came over and got six of his geese and we kept two for our share. I went over to John Wessa this afternoon and Frank and I got a Christmas tree. We went down to J. F. J. A. to night but no one was out.

Wednesday December 24<sup>th</sup>

Didn't do any thing very important this morning. Frank went down town on his wheel and got some cabbage at Uncle Wark's & took Cousin Hall one of the crate fattened chickens. Mr. Ewen and a friend another Mr. Ewen were down this afternoon and the other man bought two yearling ewes for \$35.00 apiece. George came to night.

Christmas Day.

We all went down to Church this morning, spent most of the afternoon doing chores and had dinner over here at night. Baby supplied the turkey. Dad. brought Aunt Ida over in the cart and the rest all walked over. All from Baby, all from Auntys and Cousin Clare made with our selves a party of 15. We had a tree after dinner and every one got loaded with presents. It has been very cold all day & below zero this morning.

Friday December 26<sup>th</sup>

Dad. hauled the two sleepers out of the big barn this morning and this afternoon we chanced the remains of the drive way floor out of it, so that now we can let the sleepers in and drive in if we need to. We all went down to Auntys to night and had a fine evening. Much milder. Gory stayed down all night at Auntys as he intends leaving in the morning.