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JAMES CAMERON Island 16th of December

Randolph here had the Mail gave him a Letter to put in the P.O. To John Cameron Kansas Junction City Edy with Mail too cold Time 17th Frosty Fernandez crossed to chop took his saw cold. Foggy grinding axes not very well Pigeon over at the Barn froze hard 18th Freshing Foggy East Wind Sent a Letter to Day Sent a Box of Ducks with 12 in it Seander crossed to Haggarty's with them Bought Sugar 50 cents worth and 25 cents worth a Brass 25 Randolph and Fernandez cutting wood for Captain Baker 19th Kind of soft cleaning the Thrashing Machine Fixed 2 or 3 Shelves Rained some last night Madca step for the Thrashing Machine and Rained some to night 20th Fine soft snowed some caught some Perch Stanley put out some Manure took over the Seaming Machine Digging the Manure from the outside cellar door and putting straw under washing to Day Fernandez here for a Stick of Ice ony and took 2 wrenches Last 2 a Day 21st First Day of Winter Foggy a Fine Day Seander Went to Lancaster crossed to Frise Point Bought Tea a Bottle of Strawberry Stuff crossed to Kershaws or Summers town about the Shortest Day of the year Broke on one of the Marsh Hay stacks at the Barn St Thomas Day New Moon 22nd Fine Day East Wind Stanley chopping stove wood Fernandez came had 4 dull axes to grind and a crosscut saw to file 23rd Fine Eddy Kershaw here boys after Ducks Rained some to night 24th Christmas Eve Fine Seander to Summers town council all over Bought the Stove at Haggarty's 19 Gallons of Coal oil got 2 Letters from Helen with a Dollar in it a Book from Daisy and 2 Joes a Letter from Dan

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Christmas Day West Wind a little snow cold Seander to church took the Letter to Put in the P.O. for Mascville gave 50 cents to Linnia as her share Seander came had the small Box with a Lot of Things in it a cap pencils and Sads Matches Nox Medal Belts corsives Books Silver case and other things Shot an owl Fernandez crossed to chop with Randolph 26th Fine cool Fixing the Stove St Stephens Day old Mr Currie Buried to Day froze some to night Windy seen a Mosquito and a Bee 27th St John the Evangelist The Free Masons Day the Foot square and Rule Teaches many a Good Silk Satin and Scarlet Teaches many a Harlot Moved the Single Stove and put more pipes to it plastered around the wall Wrote a Letter to Dan to Day and sent it off to night Seander crossed garden finished his plank at the Wharf snowed some to night 28th St Innocents Day Fine kind of soft Stanley drew 3 Loads of Wood Windy to night 29th Our Anny's Birth Day Cold Windy Fixing shelves in the Buttery Feeding the Sheep near the Bush 30th Last Sunday this year Fine a few Flakes of Snow West Wind to night 31st Last Day of the year a very busy Fine Day took over the cook stove to the old house from this House drew 3 or 4 Loads of Wood Thawing some Fernandez shot a Duck at the Little Island North Side cattle Fogs and Dogs and Hens Ducks all right snowed a little to night Windy to night and cold 1st of January New year 1901 Fine Windy Frosty cold Boarding some up stairs had New years in wine Fernandez crossed to Randolphs to chop Took the articles that Minnie sent to Adeliade and Lilly