

o'clock and Mary didn't get up till nearly that time. I went down to Donald's and found Ina just at her breakfast. I got 12 doz. eggs there and then went down to Welsh's and got 5 1/2 doz. The roads down that way were enough to make a strong man faint so by the time I got back to Chris's it was afternoon. But hadn't brought his eggs in yet so Mrs. Humphrey said they would wait till he came to set them. He is going to take in 15 doz. which will make 70 doz. all told. I had been figuring on 40 doz. but that was all the space they

saved for me, and unless they hatch better than they have been I won't get my 500 chicks. It was about two o'clock by the time I got to the farm and I put Ina in and went in as I was wet cold & hungry. They had had dinner of course but Cook got me some and I stayed there most of the afternoon and got warmed up. Ina was here when I got home & she & Mary have started on the house cleaning, she is going to stay till Saturday night. It cleared up towards evening. Cold.

Friday April 9th

I went over home this morning intending to go down and get a load of coal for Dad and then going down to George

Hammonds for a load of hay. Frank and I went down before dinner to get the coal but we didn't get it unloaded till after dinner and it was then too late to start out for hay so we put side boards on the wagon boxes. I took enough from there to last me over Sunday. It was just out and they won't have any more than they need and will probably have to buy. Ina has been here all day washing & house cleaning. Mild but disagreeable.

Saturday April 10th

It was such a nice bright day and warm that I started in to finish shingling the wood shed. I was at it all fore noon and got the north side done but the wind had got so strong by then that I couldn't hang on to my shingles so I didn't do any more but spent the afternoon cleaning up a little around the yard and putting the manure out of last year's hot bed on the rhubarb, but the hen promptly scratched it off. I drove Ina home to night.

Sunday April 11th

Mrs. Lampkin invited us to leave the baby with her this morning, go to church and come back there to dinner.