

Friday, February 2nd

Frank took a couple of sacks of grain to the mill this morning to have it chopped but did not wait for it, after dinner I went down to see how poor old Babe is, they seem to have very little hope for his recovery. I think this has been the coldest day yet there has been and is some a wind. I went in to Clares for a few minutes the gas was very poor and there was quite a skinning of ice on the lathe in her cellar and the water pipes were freezing.

Saturday, February 3rd

When I got up this morning I found things in the factory frozen up tight. I was afraid they would be suffering down home so I walked down at noon but they were comfortable. Frank went down this afternoon. The wind still blows a gale and it is colder than all get out. We have been able to keep pretty comfortable in spite of weather except at breakfast this morning it was outrageous cold.

28 eggs today