

ever afford to buy. I tried to put some tar on the
house roof but it was cloudy and too cold to work
properly. I walked down to the corner to night and
got my cream can which has been there since
yester day. I took some of Mary's rolls to Mrs. Lamp
but they were over at the Loaves and Miss M's Bride
was there. Cloudy all day but mild. showery to night.

Friday April 30th

I had hoped to get away this morning for a load of
coal but it was drizzling after breakfast and
showery all morning so I didn't get away till after
dinner. Mary had a red bull calf first thing this
morning down in the gully and if it had been a rainy
day I would have left them there all day but when
it rained I carried the calf up to the shed and tonight
I bed it up in the alley way in front of Mary. I had thought
of weaning both calves but the kids especially Harry B.
seem to like them so I guess I will raise Mary's. When
I got over home after dinner there was no one home so I
took old Charlie & Irene & the wagon and went down
for my coal. I got about half a ton and then went up
to Bill Loring and got a lot of feed for my chicken.

I will have to get the baby chicks to morrow. After I
unloaded my coal in the new coal bin. I threw on all the
old wire and a lot of old tins that were kicking around
and took them down to the marsh so it made me late
getting home and after dark when I did chores. Supper
& Art were working on the road and Hepper told me to
dump the rubbish at the corner as long as I threw it on
the east side of the road so it wouldn't wash into the
culvert and as every one else throws rubbish there I
might as well have, but I hate the looks of it so I
denounce every one else for doing it that I wouldn't
do it although it did make me late going down town
with it. Dad. has had four letters from Mr. Parks the
week none with important news in them. He is still
very hopeful of the outcome on the 5th. He has seen Mr.
Lover. Harry B's Counsel and says he won't fight very
hard against Dad. and is of the same opinion as the
rest of them about the property being really. Mrs. Dick
has not yet made her affidavit concerning the child and she
too is on Dad's side and wants him to get even the heir loom.

Saturday May 1st

I started the fire in the brooder stove first thing