

James Cameron Island 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1901  
Jupiter Bright this evening Frosty  
this Morning East Wind Turned Fine Randolph  
here he shot one of those sarge White Owls Seander  
and Stanley with the Horse Drawing Laying Down  
Wood Randolph and Seander went for Dues to  
Baking to Day shot a Muskrat Killed  
The Black Bull Began after 3 o'clock  
and had part of him for supper  
Freezing to night Jupiter did not  
show Bought to night as expected  
19<sup>th</sup> Fortunate Day East Wind Cloudy  
Freezing Making ice some The small  
owl in the Bush this winter again  
first churning with the crock churn  
Randolph here took the mail and a Book  
from the National Biscuit Company of  
Toronto The 2 Boys at Wood in the bush  
The ice took on the food  
to Ross Island 20<sup>th</sup> a Fortunate Day  
Took the Big Pot over to the old House  
For to Butcher the pigs Fine Day  
some cool sun Shining  
Floating ice going down Lots of  
Pigs out of the Pen about 10  
Killed the 2 pigs to Day 2 Wind Freezing  
to night there is a Strip taken from here  
to the Little Island North side a Big Owl flying  
around those White ones from the Far North  
21<sup>st</sup> Fortunate Day St Thomas Day  
Fine Fair and Frosty East Wind Banking  
the House with Manure Sun warm  
Eddy Remshaw here Last Day of Fall  
Shortest Day in the year 22<sup>nd</sup> just  
Day of Winter Fine Day Gordon here  
Big coat Fernandez came had my 2  
kind pair of drawers Eddy here for 3 till  
Wrote a letter to send to Jessie for 3 till  
from her on the 21<sup>st</sup> night

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Cloudy kind of soft Drawing Wood to the  
The case Seander went to Summerstown took the  
letter I am sending to Jessie it will start  
tomorrow she will have it for Christmas  
Thawing Breaking up of the ice Drew to  
the House 5 Loads of Wood to Day  
Bought Pepper and Ginger 10 Snowed some to  
night Randolph to Fort Covington to Day  
24<sup>th</sup> a very fine morning Boy's Drawing  
Fire-wood Drew 4 Loads to Day this is  
Christmas Eve a fine night for those  
going to midnight Miss Gordon went to  
Cornwall 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day Fine  
Seander and crossed to Summerstown  
Playing Hockey at Summerstown went  
over to the other House as I was not  
over for some time 26<sup>th</sup> a very fine  
Day Drawing 2 sleighs Loads and drew  
a Lot of Drags Washing to Day my night  
is very bad I can hardly make out to  
write this I cannot read and I am  
sorry as there is Lots of News in the  
Papers I take the Weekly Star the Gleaner  
a Kansas paper and an Ohio paper  
the Standard is not mine Seander went  
to Summerstown Bought a sack of  
Flour and Gallon of oil snowed some to  
night Fernandez got 8 Ells Shearung  
27<sup>th</sup> St John the Evangelist Day  
Snowing this morning Boys went to  
the Bush Stanley cut the Chain  
received from Dan the Sads  
news paper the Queens yesterday  
Randolph here wrote a letter to Dan and  
put it to the post office Drawing Wood to the  
Rear Camp