

Mon 23rd Dec 89. Very busy washing, cleaning, & shaming. I very
tired & making hat cover for Phineas. Jam cleaning silverware &c.
Dore called on his way to bridge. I making Xmas cards of prayers.

Tues 24th Dec. Baking & ironing & Ida & Annie making Xmas
presents. It raining all day. Dore called in P.M. & he helping
to decorate parlour with evergreens. I making perfume bags
up stairs when I in P.M. sitting on Xmas cards & Dore
came in & he sat down on bed & talking to me. Martha had
found bridge. I went to milk & he come in Sam & talked while
I milking. Us girls decorating sitting room & Xmas tree. Got bed

Wed 25th Dec Xmas day. Lovely bright day. E.M. & I drove
to Brome & to Mrs Joyce's & Wright's with Xmas loaf of bread
went in P.M. I got Xmas card from Frank & I let me then
& sent to him & sent one to Ella McKay also. Then took
me over to road for Mail jobbing to post at Milton for Jc.
Ate Xmas dinner with Ida, Annie, Pa & I

Thurs 26th Dec. June. E.M. & Annie drove up. It shut it a very
windy day Annie stayed & M.W. come home. Telling us
about S. baby & shaming M.W. here Xmas presents.

~~Dec 27th~~ 27th Dec. at school meeting so detn to start for shut
until after noon. I drying some moss green for decorating
Frid. 27th Dec. over to Kennedys helping Phil give in P.M. I
decorating veranda post when Geo W. come on horse back
for collecting I showed him our Xmas tree. He just going
away when Dore & H. come over to help butcher our pigs. Janet
& I cleaning the intestines & ad some lard in shop with them & Dore