

Irish land. Think Luby will receive interest during infancy of his son. Conversion will not be argued till evidence complete whether Dick had son." Dad. told Aunty Alice the cable back word that he would agree. We thought at first that the case had come up and the judge had reserved his decision until they found out whether Dad. would agree or not. but on looking at the date we found the cable was sent yesterday so suppose the counsels have decided on this among themselves. Dad. and I went on down and got the hay getting back to the farm about two o'clock. We had dinner and then put it off over the horse stable. Dad. harnessed Pommie and was going to take my Chap out in the wagon and let me drive the buggy home and so save me coming back but just as we were ready to start or were waiting for the big oil tank which was in filling, Sam's hands to leave, Wilkinson from Martin's drove in and asked Dad. to sign a certificate to the effect that certain birds had been inspected by him & that their shipping crates had been disinfected. As Dad. had never seen the chickens, he most emphatically refused to sign it so Wilkinson asked him to go back with him, so

I went over too and we found the birds had been shipped about a week ago. Dad. told Sid he couldn't and wouldn't sign any inspection certificate for birds that he never saw, much as he would like to do any thing for Mrs. Martin, so we came back again. It was raining hard when we got back so we decided not to try to take the Chap. and after waiting for a few minutes to see if it was going to let up and concluding it wasn't I came home in the rain. I found Mary pretty tired, she having cleaned & white washed the cellar or part of it. Day is rather under the weather to-day. Cloudy & threatening all day.

Thursday May 6th

I have spent the day doing odd jobs around the place. Took a couple of setting hens over to Mrs. Lampkins this afternoon morning as two of the others failed to sit. Harry B. went with me and took her some chuback about the first we have got. I uncovered the strawberried a pen/put side for the little chickens with a couple of boards. and raked up more of the yard. Dad. was over with my Chap after dinner. Mary did more white washing & helped me with the chicks. Ideal day.