

Friday <sup>22<sup>nd</sup></sup> Feb 1899. Rather stormy during. In P.M. (Bring our man) drove  
Mr. Dennis & Doug & Sarahs & get Ida. Got back at 6. Left Annie & Peter Ida  
It was cold Mrs Foster here stayed all night.

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Baking all a.M. Mrs Foster went home on 5 train. Dan called.  
It was cold before you & Ida getting ready to go to Scarbro on Tues.

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1899. Went to A.V. church & sat in choir. Beatha played  
Dore & went home with B. When he came up to our place for  
tea. Josh Hixon called to see if Pa would be paid leave for  
his mother's funeral on Mon. 25<sup>th</sup>. Joe came while he here  
or had Dore & Joe for tea. Then Dore went directly after tea

Ida & I done the dishes. Mrs Manias went over to Hixons  
Joe talked to Pa until we done work. Then Joe & I went down  
in parlor after while heard bells. It was as Philus Alton & Ida  
be him in I had to go out for word & spoke to him. But  
shortly Ida & Philus come down had a good sing then came  
out in room & talked until Archie & Annie come he went up

to shut for Annie. She said I had to go to shut so I got ready  
& went Joe drove with Archie to the top of hill then he got  
in our cutter. It dreadfully cold. Philus gave me his shawl  
to put around me. Had a great talk going up. It 11 o'clock

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Nice day but cold. My aunt to Hamilton to help with ice.  
Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Philus come over in evening & I had him instead of Alf.

Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. I & I went over to Mr. J. Alton in P.M. Stur. & Mary  
& Joan d. there & baby. Had oysters for tea got home early Will  
Alton come in evening & helped around off yard until 11.

Thur 28<sup>th</sup> 1899. Just got dressed when Mrs should drive up but  
Frank & Joe. Had a lively P.M. They played checkers. Philus  
& Gertie called to take us up to P.M. for a drive so I went & stayed with