

Wednesday February 16

Dad Frank (and I) went over to the  
home store this morning and didn't do much else  
but the Chasen. Master did not come home Nabbech  
came up to dinner to day. Mr. Kumpier & the Dick  
Daughters. Dick and I went over to the farm of Edinnes  
and had a look around. I didn't do anything else  
much as I had to come home early and get it fixed to  
go up to the Smyth. When I got home I found Mr.  
Zealand here. He had come up to straighten up his church  
books. It was getting pretty late when I got home  
to the farm and got Queen looked up and just as I was  
ready to get into the buggy it began to pour rain. I didn't  
know just what to do but waited for some minutes  
and after it had rained a torrent or two and made a  
general mess of things it began to calm down and I started  
picked Mary up here and before we had gone far  
it had stopped altogether. We got up here about seven  
o'clock and had a very nice time and spent the evening  
playing cards, chess & the phonograph. I had best  
me to games of chess, and the others seemed to be having a lot  
of fun playing good cards. He only came over & Miss  
Gilbert the Down's Hollow school teacher was here. We got home  
to the farm about 11:30 but by the time we got here and  
watched the fire that Mr. Zealand was until far  
while it was pretty late. Another a series of...

Thursday February 17<sup>th</sup>

I was a little late getting over to the farm this morning  
but we didn't do much anyway it was quite a bit colder  
and windy. Frank hauled a little corn and I cleaned  
up the good harness as I got it wet last night.  
Mr. Welker came over to see some fence and  
kept out entertained for a while. After a while Dece  
Embrey's went down town to see Vernon who came  
down from Brantford this afternoon to see them before  
leaving for the South. Frank and I oiled the light  
double harness and visited with Mark who came  
in both on his way down & back from town. So night  
I went down early to play with the band at the  
Methodist concert. I thought they only wanted to play  
before the singing started but they asked us to play  
during changes of scene so I waited for the first  
change and then come home as I told Mary I would  
be late. Mr. Zealand is still here. Buses are freezing to ring

Friday February 18<sup>th</sup>

Mary's suit set very well this morning so I got my  
break fast but didn't call Mr. Zealand. I left a note for  
him telling where he could find some thing to eat. Mary  
told me at noon that when she came down he had all the  
dishes washed and every thing slicked up. Frank and  
I spent most of the day back in the bush. Soon after I went