

down and talked to Hubby for a while and found there was a car of coal in, then I walked down to Corbett and told Corby to telephone Jeff to night. He & his father were getting up wood off the lake bank which has slid terribly last year. I walked through the piles to the creek and went up to the Ryerse's. Olga seems to be having a hard time getting the girls together. I got home about five. Dad. was getting ready to go down to Auntie Alice's for tea and to meet the train as Auntie came home to night. He stopped in at Quamby on his way down and got Charlie to say he would get a load of coal in the morning as the roads are too icy for us here. It has been milder with west wind and snow today.

Saturday February 23rd

We got up about six this morning and I was over at Quamby's by eight o'clock to go down with Charlie and get our coal. Charlie was just at his break just so it was half an hour before we got started and had to go in the waggon, however the coal wasn't all gone when we got there but was going fast. They were only selling half tons lots to one person, so we took half a load of coal and half coke. Frank was waiting for us at the

mill with a couple of bags of feed which he put on the waggon. Charlie didn't charge Dad, any thing for hauling it. This after noon Dad. Enah and the baby walked down to see the dam and went on across and saw Auntie for a while. She has a cold a neuralgia. The wind was from the south west to day and it was sunny and quite soft. Frank said he heard crows once. There was a faint touch of Spring in the air, which made it feel nice to be alive. Frank finished making the sheep traps and I for want of some thing to do shingled half of the Library. I also turned over the hot-bed manure pile.

Sunday February 24th

I walked down to Church this morning and Auntie and Auntie Alice walked back with me to dinner. About three o'clock I went back down town. Glad. Law went back to Loring on the 3 o'clock car and Mary was down to see her off but I didn't get down in time to see Glad. but spent the rest of the afternoon with Mary. About five o'clock she went up to Miss Martin's to tea and I went down to Auntie's. Auntie and I went to Church and I came back there for a while after Church but didn't stay long. I didn't go home by the dam as there was a lot of water on the ice when I came down. I went home by the mill and met Mary in her way home.