

I brought my chop home around by the Charlie M^c. I then
saw which is in bad shape and then took the wagon
back and found that Harry B had decided to come
home, so I brought him and his trunk. I'm. wanted
him to stay over Sunday but evidently seeing Gray
& the baby yesterday & seeing us all go off & leave him had
made him a little home sick. We stopped in at the
Lampkins and got our butter, which she had put up
in ~~the~~ fine one lb prints, which we considered
was pretty good for the little cow as we have ~~been~~
a lot of milk. The kids are happy & quarrelling again ^{now}.

Saturday April 17th

I drove down town this morning to sell four pounds
of our butter. We thought we had better keep one pound
as Mrs. Lampkin would be hurt to think we would
use creamy butter when we had the chance to use
hers but as we can get the money for the dairy butter now
and don't have to pay for the other for a month or more
and furthermore are in dire need of funds at
present while we have the hope though ever so faint
that we will be ridiculously wealthy inside of a
month we thought it better to cash in on the butter & what

eggs we had so that I could get enough to pay for my
brooker chimney at Hughes. I sold a couple of pounds
to Aunty Alice & the other two to Jackson for 37^{cts} per lb.
I got my chimney and called around by the farmer's
and got a bag of oats. It was after ~~noon~~ ^{noon} when I got
home and I didn't do much this afternoon but a
few chores, have a snooze & help Mary with dishes. I froze
hard last night. Cold north wind all day & freezing ^{to-morrow} hard.

Sunday April 18th

This has been a fine day and fairly sunny but the
wind has been cold. I spent the forenoon doing
chores and writing this up and then Harry B and
I burned off the grass in the little orchard. it was
just in good shape to make a clean job of it. I spent
most of the afternoon asleep.

Monday April 19th

I went over home this morning and got Dad to go
with me down to Hammond's after a load of hay. We
took the big team & hay rack and I thought we put
on a fair load but when we weighed it we only had
1390 m. We got here about three o'clock with it and