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I did chores and this morning built a hopper in the chicken shed and filled it with twenty five lbs of rolled oats and three or four lbs of beef scrap and they seemed very greedy for it. Enah drove down town this morning and brought Cousin Clare over, she was here all day. There was an extra drill on to night for the recruits but it was so late when we got through that I didn't go up.

Friday December 11th

Dad. got in a full day again to day. I went back for awhile this morning and this afternoon I hooked up Nellie to the democrat and drove Auntie Alice over to Mrs. Cooke's and went around by Guppers and borrowed Charlie Butler's side hill plow, Dad. says it saves a lot of carrying furrows but is very awkward. and it is impossible to do a nice job with it, what bothers him most is seeing the plow go to the left. Sunny day.

Saturday December 12th

Dad. plowed all day again and John West came over and helped him all day. so they got on fine. I did chores and putterd around. Frank went down with Nellie and the democrat and got the box which Cousin Higgin Hyde sent to us it contained a lot of old family treasures of Pa's older brother. There was a pair of old broilers, an old sword, a revolver of ancient pattern and old portable desk with some old papers and photo graphs in it some old silver ware and a few books and papers. Su by ~~and~~ came over with Frank. and Stuby husked corn all the afternoon. I got fairer eggs yesterday which is the most I have got yet. but none at all to day. Not so sunny but not cold.

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Sunday December 13th

Auntie and Frank went down to Sunday school and I drove down to church. This afternoon Auntie and I drove out to the Sun this to night. I walked down to church and Auntie and Auntie Alice went down to Stuby's as Auntie Alice wants to be down there to morrow to get ready for her trip to Ingersoll to see Uncle Hal's sister. Dad. went down to Alfred's to night and found Blakee down there so had quite a long visit. It has been snowing pretty much all day. It was coming down very thickly this afternoon and evening. and when I come home it was very soft, the water was dripping into the cistern.

Monday December 14th

When we got up this morning we found it had turned much colder and quite a strong wind had got up. The wind kept up all day and was terrific to night and it was also very cold but sunny and freezing very hard to night. Dad. & I went back this morning and chased the horses all up and put them in the barnyard. We put Ginger in but the others stayed out all night. We took Charlie Butler's side hill plow and put it through the fences on to the road and then came up and hooked up the team to the Bob sleighs and to it home to Guppers and on our way back got our own plow and took it up. This afternoon we did chores principally. Blakee came in to tea. Quint came over to go to Simcoe with me but it was so windy & cold we didn't go. I went down town with him after tea and we were both glad he decided not to go. We went up to Gips and I bought myself a pretty nice over coat for \$3.00. I hung around town awhile and went down to Stuby's a little while.

Tuesday December 15th

We did chores principally to day. and I shovelled