

Monday February 14th

I got up at 5.30 this morning and as Mary was not very well I took her breakfast up to her and had a busy morning with her and all the other day's dishes up. We had dinner in the morning and then Lay over to the horse stable this morning and as it was windy Dad thought we had better not so Frank and I husked a little corn and Dad did chares and took Rachel out on the latter. This afternoon we did not do much but ches and hauled a sleigh load of hay over for Frank to use to night. Mary felt better so in the evening and we both went down town. She went to the girls all with me and I went to hand practice of the first taking the rough draft of the scroll I made for Mr. Caduston over to show it to him and he approving it gave me the decorated parchment to fill out. He is getting off packed up ready to leave. Sunny and nice but some wind.

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This has been a beautiful day regular spring although not thawing much in the shade. It is through the waygon box from the sleigh to the waygon this morning and Frank went down after a load of corn as his died. I took Billy & George out on the wire. Billy's seem fine but old George got away from me and we had to find the little rope line under his chin. Aunty Alice & Miss Harding

who is staying with Aunty now came over to the farm for dinner. This afternoon we changed the waygon box again and put the rocks on the waygon and put on a small load of hay which we hauled over to the horse stable. We were tilted a little once or twice as were a little late getting through. Tom & Mark were in the see about getting a horse clipped out. Mark tells me he thinks he is going to sell out to some part of Louisiana say he has got so tired of hearing Tom tell him he is no good but he is going to leave. Tom says at times the "captain" is a cracker to work but other times he is no good at all and would get up in the morning the nine o'clock and it was having a bad effect on him as he off thought if Mark wouldn't get up it wasn't worth his while so something had to be done. Ray, Raymond was in too, to let Frank they were not going to have a debate at the D. F. O. concert in Lynn Valley Thursday night, they had spoken of getting Frank & Lloyd Payne to take part in it decided by not having any one in the D. F. O. ranks who could or would do it. Mary felt quite miserable at noon but went down town this afternoon to sit with Aunt Ida while Aunty went to auxiliary. She still felt rather poorly to night and went to bed early. She got word that her aunt Mrs. Banfield and Mrs. OUGHTY were coming up per leaves ^{to-morrow} today. Mrs. Smyth wants us to go up this far to tomorrow night.