

January, Sunday 16

Pleasant [sic] and moderate for the season Wind in the east and blowed hard the most of the day did not go any where [sic] to day [sic] to church

It rained hard to night while we were doing the chores and the wind blowes [sic] harder than it did in the day time Finished a letter to Truman

January, Monday 17

Rained most all night warm this morning the wind in the west and blowing hard and freeseing [sic] went down in the wood to chop but the wind blew so hard that I came to the house I went to shell -ing corn I shelled three basket [sic] it is very cold to and the wind is high

January, Tuesday 18

Very cold this morning but ple asent [sic] wind west did not do much but the chores and chop -ed [sic] the wood for night I had a lame arm done by shelling corn finished shelling a bas -ket of corn that I commenced last night and did not finis -hed on acount [sic] of my arm

January, Wednesday 19

Pleasant [sic] wind in the west choped [sic] a load of wood and drew it up and done the chores and went up to Mr McCanns and Mr Toxens to see if they would help me to butcher to morrow we staid [stayed] a while in the evening

January, Thursday 20

Cloudy and looks like a storm butchered this fore noon Mary McCanns came down to help Samantha in the afternoon drew up some wood and cut up one hog in the evening and loaded the pork to take to market

January, Friday 21

Pleasant [sic] started for [Geass?] Lake with the pork did not get there till afternoon Sold to George Lasel for 10.80 a hundred the 4 hogs 1029 lbs one beef hide for 14 cts [cents] and it weight 52 lbs. went from there to Chelsea and staid [stayed] all night at Mr Davidson left my team at the hotel