

11/01/09

Litchfield and Mills sold their grain business to Covell. Vacation ended no more fun for me. Roy commenced his vacation today and he has started right for tonight he is on his way to Grindstone in northern Penobscot for to kill a big bull moose and a bear also a deer or two. Buttiful day. Hump McKinney broke his cow's leg. Had to kill and dress hen. Just the same as a dead loss. Carried my Sammy home this morning.

11/02/09 Tuesday

Overcast all day and very warm. Wrote to Sammy Jonsing. Am sick and tired of driving the rural mail. Wish I had a home of my own and could go gunning. Miss Foster was down tonight. We played 500.

11/03/09 Wednesday

And oh what a nasty rain storm. It has just fallen in bunches all day and I got the shanker end of my trousers good and wet. Just wish I was out in God's country tonight with Sammy.

11/04/09 Thursday

This has been a buttiful warm summer-like day just a foin one. Got a letter from the state fish hatchery at East Auburn inquiring about train connections from Lewiston via Belfast and so I am to have my landlock salmon for the Seller Pond after all.

11/05/09 Friday

Overcast this morning, looks like a storm but it cleared away and has been a fine day. We have not had any real cold weather yet. Wrote to my Sammy today. Tonight I am alone Em and Mrs. F. have gone up to Leslie Ames to a whist party. Damn whist. Mr. and Mrs. Litchfield stopped her tonight, going to Auburn tomorrow.

11/06/09 Saturday

Nice day, not very cold, just a little raw wind. See three partridge today. Came up home by Goodwins, got my light road wagon, been having it repaired. Sammy went over home with me. She's a great girl by gar.

11/07/09 Sunday

Buttiful warm day, just a fine one. I washed my new wagon down in the stream then Father and I hoisted it up in the top of the barn. Sammy and I took a little ride down as far as her home.

11/08/09 Monday

Warm and overcast, rain this afternoon and evening. Carried Sammy home this morning. Lena McKinney rode down to the Beach with me and Mrs. French has trimmed h—— out of me at peonocal this evening.

11/09/09 Tuesday

Fair nice day and not very cold only a fine brisk west wind. Wrote to my small Sammy and just wish I was with her tonight. Went gunning down on the point for a little while this afternoon, nothing doing.

11/10/09 Wednesday

Very cold last night, down to within 16° of zero but it has been a buttifful warm day and why in hevins name didn't Sammy write to me today. Just know she must be sick. Roy Hurd came home today from his upriver hunting trip. One deer.

11/11/09 Thursday

Just a buttifful day. Warm as summer. Got a letter from Sammy and I'm so glad she's not sick. It was Aunt Wellman yesterday that bothered her so she could not write. Just wish I could see that Sammy Jonsin tonight.

11/12/09 Friday

Another buttifful warm summer day. Greatest weather ever. See Hump McKinney today. He was shingling old Peavey's house. He wants to go gunning tomorrow night and Sunday. I borrowed 13 ten gauge shells of O. Ames. Paid Father \$30 for two tons of hay.

11/13/09 Saturday

A buttifful warm day. Just like summer, tonight it is very warm and overcast. Roy Hurd and Helen while coming home from Camden tonight got run into thrown from their wagon and busted Roy's right shoulder.

11/14/09 Sunday

Another buttifful summer-like day. Sammy and I rode over to her home got Smike and then went gunning. Smike shot three. Biddies.. Sammy and I see one of the biggest buck deer ever was. Dog drove him across the McKinney meadow.

11/15/09 Monday

And still another warm summer-like day. Got a letter from Hans the wanderer. Paid Mrs. French \$10. Went out to Goodwins tonight and got Tim shod \$1. See many deer tracks today.

11/16/09 Tuesday

This has been a nice day but a little colder than yesterday. Coming down the old Trap Road I fired at partridge. Cut a streak of feathers out of her. Went out to Goodwins had Molly shod \$1.

11/17/09 Wednesday

Miserable day. Rain hard all day and it is rained hard tonight. Hired a top of Furnald to go in so did not get wet. Got a letter from Sammy Jonsin. She wrote Smike had shot another partridge. Rah for Smike.

11/18/09 Thursday

Fair but rather cold raw cold wind and tonight the ground is freezing hard. First time it has froze any to speak of for three weeks. Wrote my Sammy today. Roy's vacation was up yesterday but his shoulder is in such bum shape that his sub will drive this week. See 26 wild geese.

11/19/09 Friday

Fair but bully cold. Ground froze hard last night and has remained so all day. No letter from that Sammy girl. Built a fire screen for Mrs. French to put in front of the fireplace. Bu corn bu oats \$1.36.

11/20/09 Saturday

Buttiful warm day, warm as summer. Had a row with old Joe Lamb damned him anyway. By gar he go too far. My Sammy girl went over home with me tonight. Oh I forgot it snowed quite a bit early this morning, first snow this fall.

11/21/09 Sunday

Just as warm as summer. Sammy and I went over to her home this afternoon. Hump and I went gunning. Nothing doing and tonight we went skunk hunting. Still nothing.

11/22/09 Monday

Another fine warm day. I see a lot of deer tracks up by the old Gid Young place today so tonight M and I drove out there and we see four big live deer and fired two shots each but it was so dark we missed.

11/23/09 Tuesday

Slightly overcast rather raw and cold. Em and I went out to the Young place tonight with our rifles but never the sight of another deer. I was surely a fool last night not to have killed one.

11/24/09 Wednesday

Nasty rain snow sleet and about everything else. Not nice. Came up home and got my Sammy for tomorrow is Thanksgiving day and Sammy Jonsin is to take dinner with me. Storming hard tonight, rain and snow.

11/25/09 Thursday

Snow and rain all last night and about all day. This is my rest day don't have to drive. Sammy and I went to the dance tonight at the Grange Hall. Had a fine time. Sixty couples. Alexanders Orchestry.

11/26/09 Friday

Fair and warm but Ise so sleepy tonight. See heap new deer tracks in the old Young road today. Em and I went out. Nothing. Been deer there just the same.

11/27/09 Saturday

Fair and some colder. Sammy came over with me tonight. I called John Stanley supt. Of the East Auburn Fish Hatchery on the long distance tonight about the salmon he is shipping me for Seller Pond. See two deer tonight down on the old Hill place.

11/28/09 Sunday

Buttiful warm day. Fine. Carried Sammy home this evening and by gar that girl got mad at me for firing a shot at a dock-tailed ??????. But she is one smarty cat for all that. Just wish she wasn't so mad I do.

11/29/09 Monday

Fair and not very cold. Cussed traveling, mud. Rather cold tonight so Em and I did not go deer hunting. Poor old Smike Grogan went away today, Boston. I am sorry to have him go. Note to L.H. Knight for \$72 due.

11/30/09 Tuesday

Clear cold day, froze hard last night and oh so rough today. Wrote to Sammy but expect she is full of mads with me and won't answer. Father went to Belfast after my 4000 salmon for Seller Pond. Father put salmon in pond about 8000.