

12/01/09 Wednesday

Cold cussed cold and awfully rough. It has been snowing hard this afternoon and evening, a fine icy snow that cuts one like a knife. Got a letter from Sammy, she is sick with the gripp.

12/02/09 Thursday

Fair and much warmer, snowed about 3" last night and although a wagon went hard it was much smoother than yesterday. Sam Stevens and Will McCobb drove a big buck deer up in the old Gid Young orchard and fired at him.

12/03/09 Friday

Fair and much warmer, nice day. Got my stuff from Sears Roebuck, everything I sent for and in addition a shirt and two pair of gloves. One pair ladies and one of gents. Been doing burnt work tonight.

12/04/09 Saturday

Warm, went up and got Sammy girl and she went over home with me. Poor Sammy has had a bum cold but she is better now and we have talked history tonight till I bet some of the old Kings turned over in their graves.

12/05/09 Sunday

Buttiful day very warm, just like a spring day. Have just taken it easy today. Carried Sammy home tonight. Gosh how its lonesome after she is gone. Gladys French Bullock came home today from Idaho. [HOUSEKEEPER IN HOME OF CARROL FRENCH, 22 YEARS OLD AND WITH A CHILD IN 1910]

12/06/09 Monday

Bute of a day warm as summer. But the traveling is cussed mud about 6" deep all the way. Have seen several people plowing today. Had a broken wheel tire and had a piece rivveted on.

12/07/09 Tuesday

And still another fine warm day. Great but tonight, oh my but don't it rain. Some hard. Been doing some burnt work tonight. Burned school days on a cinnamon skin for Sammy.

12/08/09 Wednesday

Buttiful warm day but didn't it just rain and snow this morning. Well rather awfull hard traveling, roads all mud. See Sammy today, she met me down on the Sand Hill. Sent a order to Roebuck and Sears \$13.26.

12/09/09 Thursday

Clear and cold and oh so rough, just cussed. Got a letter from Sammy. Went to a whist party at Fred French tonight. Nice time but a bum game.

12/10/09 Friday

Cold and rougher than hell, so thear. Well only another day and I shall see Sammy Jonson. Hope she can go over home with me. Been doing some burnt work tonight.

12/11/09 Saturday

Fair and cold. The roads are terrible rough. Sammy wrote me she could not come over home with me so I walked over to her house and passed one of the pleasant evenings of my life.

12/12/09 Sunday

Still fair and cold. Sammy and I had a fire in the fireplace in the sitting room and by gar but we did have one corking evening together. Walked home late tonight.

12/13/09 Monday

Cold and overcast. Big storm coming. Wind just howling blue murder tonight and I am just feeling bum. Mrs. French put a good big slug of whiskey into me and I'm hopes to feel better tomorrow.

12/14/09 Tuesday

Rain and blow like all sam hill. It has been an awfull storm. Snowed about all night back from the shore and has rained about all day. Cleared off tonight, warm. Wrote Sammy. Been doing burnt work tonight.

12/15/09 Wednesday

Fair and very warm, slightly overcast tonight with signs of snow. Got a good letter from a good girl Sammy tonight. Finished burning my Christmas stuff tonight, have burned 7 boxes and a decorated panel. Married Leslie Richards and Mildred Paul.

12/16/09 Thursday

Fair and quite warm. Wrote my Sammy. Went out to Goodwins, got Tim sharpened, found Father out there having Dandy shod. Road are awfull icy, no snow on the shore about 2" out back in Searsmont.

12/17/09 Friday

Fair and real cold. Roads are getting worn down now so it is fairly smooth traveling, and tonight if it don't storm at this time I shall be with my Sammy.

12/18/09 Saturday

Fair and cold nice day. Came up home and got Sammy tonight and she went over home with me and Abbie got the Sears Roebuck truck she ordered, and oh my what a mess.

12/19/09 Sunday

Another nice day. Just loafed around all time. Father sick with bad pain in his belly, better tonight. Allen Miller over home for a little while today.

12/20/09 Monday

Buttiful day fair and not very cold. Got up at 5 this morning, hustled Sammy out of bed and carried her home. Broke bolt in single tree of my wagon. Molly pretty freshing? But not act bad. Got part my Sears Roebuck stuff.

12/21/09 Tuesday

Another fine day, just a trifle chilly but fair and bright. A automobile just went by,

hows that for the 21st of December. Went ice boat sailing this afternoon great sport.

12/22/09 Wednesday

And still another nice day and the traveling is bully. Roads are worn down nice and smooth, rather chilly wind blowing today. Got a good letter from Sammy, she is going to Camden tomorrow with Bessie Harvey.

12/23/09 Thursday

Fair and not very cold. Awfull nice traveling, road hard and smooth. Been ice boating this evening, got a fake pk. [PACKAGE?] from Sears Roebuck this morning. G.D. thear rotten hearts anyway.

12/24/09 Friday

Fair foin day. Went out home tonight took Sammy and we went to the Christmas dance at the Grange Hall. Big crowd and many slushed but we had a slick time. Sammy came home with me after the dance.

12/25/09 Saturday

Another fine day. I got a hustle on myself and got back home and ate my Christmas dinner with Sammy and tonight we went to a Christmas tree time at the Town House. Married Ella Thomas and Harry EORCA ???

12/26/09 Sunday

Snow, well some and powerful cold. Gee whiz but it has come in bunches all day. Tis an awfull storm, but Sammy and I have raised the very devil so we have not minded the storm. Died Steven Fredson. Age 94 years.

12/27/09 Monday

This has been a nice day. The roads though are full of drifts and it is just cussed traveling. Sammy did not go home until this afternoon. Father carried her over.

12/28/09 Tuesday

Nice day clear and cold. Very cold last night. The glass went down to 18° below zero. Awfull hard traveling, a wagon goes blamed hard through the heavy drifts. Wrote my Sammy today.

12/29/09 Wednesday

Fair and cold, crisp, but a nice day. Got a fine letter from Sammy, also one from ye ??? Hans. Traveling some better but still a wagon goes hard through the snow. Borrowed Hans alto horn.

12/30/09 Thursday

Very cold, way below the zero mark and tonight it is pleasant, fair I mean, and bitter cold. Wrote to Sammy tonight and hope to be with her tomorrow night.

12/31/09 Friday

Fair and blamed cold. 18 below zero this morning. Came up and got Sammy and carried her over home with me and tonight we watched the new year come hoping in furnince ??? the coffin of the old.

