

12/01/10 Thursday

Fairly good day, but cussed hard traveling. About a foot of snow out back of the moutens. Sammy is still out home and she was not feeling very well today. Got my Furnson mink sent today. Snowing tonight.

12/2/10 Friday

Snowing hard this morning cussed bad storm. Went in Em's [DRAWING OF SLEIGH] first time this fall. Herb Thomas and Ernest Heal came home from Thorndike whear they have been deer hunting. See Sammy again today and she is feeling much better. Pulled a big law tooth [DRAWING OF TOOTH] tonight for Ai Young.

12/03/10 Saturday

Fair clear and cold. Went up home. Sammy is still at the house, and she has an awfull bad cold. Poor little girl, Sammy. Herb Thomas killed fathers pig today. Weighed 267 pounds. Died Lewis Fenwick age 35 years. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tileson Brown a son. Bag meal \$1.35.

12/04/10 Sunday

Fair bright day. Went down to the Qurry this morning and fitted up a shoe for Molly and put it on her. Went to my traps. Have had one of my Wolf Larson headaches all day. Carried Sammy home tonight. Both of us are half sick.

12/05/10 Monday

Clear and cold very cold way below zero this morning. Came down this morning. My old head feels like a bag of jelly but it's some better. Just hope Sammy is better. Wish we were together tonight. Bag oats \$1.30. Paid Mrs. French in full to date \$10.00.

12/06/10 Tuesday

Clear and durn cold. Travelling is pretty good now. It has worn down and is fair wheeling. Lewis Fenwick buried today. Wrote a letter to my Sammy girl. Do hope she is better from her mean old cold. Married Allie Dunton and Grace Moody.

12/07/10 Wednesday

Overcast and blame cold. Got the nicest letter from Sammy, and she is much better of her cold. This afternoon went over to Orren's shop and did some work on my patent. Bag oats \$1.30.

12/08/10 Thursday

Clear and powerfull cold. Pretty nice traveling the roads are worn down fairly smooth. Wrote a letter to Sammy Jonsen , my Sammy. Worked over to Orren's this afternoon. Think about 2 days more will see the finished model. Got a letter from Will today.

12/09/10 Friday

Another clear cold day. Went out to Goodwin's tonight and had Dandy shod. \$1.00 paid. Got another fine letter from Sammy today. Em'rys leg that he cut, and had such a bad time with has broke open again and is a running soar. Paid Goodwin \$5.00 now

owe him \$3.00.

12/10/10 Saturday

Fair and still very cold. Went out to Goodwins tonight, got Molly shod. \$1.00 paid. Allso \$.35 on account. Came home by Sammy's she could not come over with me so I walked over to her house this evening. Paid Covell in full for grain \$15.95. Bag meal \$1.35. 4 bags corn \$5.40. 5 bags oats \$6.50.

12/11/10 Sunday

Fair and very cold. Sammy and I have had a fire in the fireplace and have had a slick time. Took the dog and went down to the brook and dined a mink see him but could not get him [DRAWING OF MINK]

12/12/10 Monday

A little warmer today, but still pretty blamed cold. Sent an order for Sammy to Seigel Cooper Co. today for Christmas stuff. \$5.82. Wish we were together tonight I do. Commenced giving Molly medican for her cough. Gave her a quart of linseed oil to start.

12/13/10 Tuesday

Clear and very cold. Came down this afternoon with Molly, and me thinks the oil I gave her yesterday is working by the way it came through her. Just covered my wagon. Wrote a letter to Sammy tonight.

12/14/10 Wednesday

Slightly overcast and some warmer. Drove one of Furnalds hours. Molly kinder sick. \$1.25. Wrote letter to Sammy. Hourse ran away trew Ross Furnald out. No Damage. Got another application blank for more fish 'Seller Pond. Worker this afternoon on my model. Bag MX feed \$1.50.

12/15/10 Thursday

Some warmer. Comenced to snow this morning about 10 o'clock, has kept it up all day and tonight. The wind is NE and a blizzard is rageing. Got no letter from Sammy today. Hope the little girl is not sick. Bought of Roy Hurd half dozen number 1 steel traps \$.90.

12/16/10 Friday

Just one son of a bitch of a day. 16° and it has blown a howling gale all day. The snow has been flying so one could not see. Got a nice good letter from Sammy Jonsin. She is all right. Came down in my sleigh this afternoon.

12/17/10 Saturday

Fair and blamed cold. Came up to Sammy's this afternoon. Set 2 mink traps on the brook by her home. She could not come over with me tonight. Her mother not feeling very well.

12/18/10 Sunday

Fair and very cold. 16° below this morning. Took Tim, first time he's been harnessed

for a month, went down and got Sammy. See a big white snow owl, he was sitting on top of the Grange Hall.

12/19/10 Monday

Rain hard all day long but has cleared tonight and come off cold again. Made my trip in a sleigh, but came down in my waggon. Snow is about all gorn. Wrote letter to Sammy tonight.

12/20/10 Tuesday

Fair and very warm. Very icy, but nice traveling, the roads are smooth. Brought Sammy's rifle down with me this afternoon, got two boxes of cartridges for it, now for some shooting. Bag oats \$1.30.

12/21/10 Wednesday

Warm and has snowed stiddy all day long and is still hitting it up tonight. Got the bestest letter from Sammy today. Good gone the Grip of Honor. Came down in my sleigh.

12/22/10 Thursday

Clear and cold. Pretty bum sleighing. Had a big mail today. \$3.25 cancelation today. Went down to the office this evening and sorted mail for tomorrow. Been drawing pen and ink pictures tonight. Wrote Sammy a letter this morning.

12/23/10 Friday

Beautiful day fair and warm. Heavy Christmas mail. Abbie and Sammy went to Camden today. Sammy's pk came tonight from New York. Looks like rain. Ai finished working for Em.

12/24/10 Saturday

Rain and blow all day long an awfull storm. Came up home tonight. Sammy was thear. Going to stay over Christmas. Gee but it is raing something firce tonight. Candy \$1.00 Nuts \$.40.

12/25/10 Sunday

Fair and warm. Sammy and I went down to her home and took Christmas dinner. While thear, I set 2 mink traps, then we came back home and ate another big dinner.

12/26/10 Monday

Fair and powerfull cold. Carried Sammy home this morning. Roads full of ice and awfull rough. Dance at the Grange Hall tonight. None of it for me Thank You. Snowing again tonight. Paid Ames for material Bill's model \$1.00.

12/27/10 Tuesday

Fair not very cold only a raw wind. Sammy's mother sick. Wrote Sammy tonight. Been at work on the nicest pair of skates. Am building them for Miss Sammy. Forged them out myself.

12/28/10 Wednesday

Fair and warm. Snow melted today and tonight it's snowing hard. Mrs. French got

runed away with today, coming from Camden, got trowed from her team and shook up badly. No letter from Sammy just hope she's not sick.

12/29/10 Thursday

Warm, thick o fog all day, and tonight it is very foggy. Got a dandy letter from little Sammy, she wrote that the Dickey crowd are on the trail of our mink.

12/30/10 Friday

Fair and cold again. Came up home tonight via Sammy. We went and set trap for mink. Sammy could not come over with me, her mother is noit feeling very well.

12/31/10 Saturday

Fair and very cold. Went home by Goodwin's had Molly sharpened. \$.50. Then went up to Sammy's , mother very sick so I came home and this evening walked over to Sammy's house.

