

02/01/09 Monday

Fair and cold as the devil. Made my trip all right, but the roads are in cussed shape. Drifted full and not half broke out.

02/02/09 Tuesday

Cold as the dickens. The weather has been overcast. This is a good Candlemas let us hope winter is most over. Letter from Sammy. Bushel oat \$1.70.

02/03/09 Wednesday

Awfull cold day and terriable hard traveling. Cold. Rather it was only 28 below zero this morning.

02/04/09 Thursday

Fair and not very cold. Renis Mathews and I went out to the Grange Hall tonight to a dramer. Milly the "Quadroon Girl" dance afterwards. The dance was very good but can't say the same for tother.

02/05/09 Friday

Fair and pleasant, nice day, the snow tred a little today first time for two weeks. Sammy came up across the wood on her snowshoes to see me today.

02/06/09 Saturday

Overcast and very warm. Snow has settled like the devil today. Hard traveling, a hourse will all bury up. Go clear to the bottom every step.

02/07/09 Sunday

Fair and colder. Sammy and I drove up the Levenseller Pond and watched the two Humps fish. They got three little fish so we went home and I am sick with a cussed bad cold.

02/08/09 Monday

Fair and quite cold and rough. Oh my, its just cussed. Carried Sammy home this morning and it was so rough it nearly shook our —— out. Paid Tom Hall for hay \$50.

02/09/09 Tuesday

Fair and cold. Yes darned cold. 18 below zero this morning and that's going some. Wrote to Sammy wish I could see her tonight.

02/10/09 Wednesday

Snow this morning hard, then turned to rain and it has just poured. I got wet to the hide and as I have a bad cold now, expect this will about finish me. Got no letter from my Sammy.

02/11/09 Thursday

Fair and warm. The roads are just a solid bed of ice, never see it so bad or so smooth. Got a letter from Sammy, she like me own self has a bad cold. Mine is just cussed. Bought me a tenor horn.

02/12/09 Friday

Fair and not very cold but oh so icy. Never see anything like it. Well tomorrow I will

be out with Sammy if it don't storm. I just hope it won't.

02/13/09 Saturday

Fair and very warm. Snow melted awfull fast. Another day like this will spoil the sleighing. Sammy went home with me tonight. \$5 due from Birt Young.

02/14/09 Sunday

Overcast and cold all day. Father set two traps last night and I went to them today and had a hedgehog in each. Carried Sammy home tonight, it commenced to snow so I came down to the Beach. Married Miller Ross and Margaret Jackson.

02/15/09 Monday

Overcast, snow sleet fog and mist all day raw and cold. Just a bum old day. Decorated a pair of moccians with pocopine quills to wear to the masqurade.

02/16/09 Tuesday

Storm all day hard. Snow sleet and hail and tonight it is storming worse than ever. Got a letter from Hans today, he is laid up at a place called Clear Lake Wash [INGTON?] with a busted ankle. Got my Indian suit from Bannerman.

02/17/09 Wednesday

Fair and cold. The cussedest kind of traveling, about a foot of frozen ice fell and it is like driving in dry sand. Letter from Sammy.

02/18/09 Thursday

Clear and cold. Big Masqurade Ball at the Grange Hall tonight. 100 couple. 60 couple masked, fine time. Sammy went as a Red Cross nurse, I as a red Injun. Lewis Fenwick filled his skin so full of poor whiskey that he just naturally went to sleep, Dead Drunk.

02/19/09 Friday

Fair and a little warmer today but tonight it is raining. Hope it won't storm so tomorrow so I can go see my Sammy.

02/20/09 Saturday

Fair part of the day. Nice tonight but the front part was rainy, went up and got my Sammy she went over home with me.

02/21/09 Sunday

Fair nice warm day. Just lay round home and tooted my old horn. Percy Cross came over and gave me some lessons.

02/22/09 Monday

Fair nice day. Did not have to drive W. Greenlaw called today and gave us all a pony-graf concirt. Sammy and I took a ride up over the field and in pastures. Uper road.

02/23/09 Tuesday

Fair and warm the traveling is getting thin. A few more days like this will spoil it. Father hawled me a load of hay 820 lb. Wrote to Sammy.

02/24/09 Wednesday

Rain hard all day and still raining tonight. Awfull cold old storm and it is just spoiling

the sleighing. Lots of bare spots in the roads. Wrote to Hans today. He is out on the Pacific coast. State of Washington. Bag oats \$1.70.

02/25/09 Thursday

Warm this morning rain and snow but it has grown colder all day and tonight it is way down below zero. Got a letter from Sammy. Married Ernest Heal via Mattie Thomas. Tim shod \$1.

02/26/09 Friday

Clear and cussed cold. The roads are just nickel plate with ice. Something cussed but some bare ground.

02/27/09 Saturday

Fair nice day, not very cold. Came up home tonight via the Andrews Pond. Willis and Edna McKinney are stopping there in a cottage and I brought them up a load of grub. Sammy came over home with me tonight.

02/28/09 Sunday

One fine old day. Sammy and I took a ride. Were up to Hump's for a while this afternoon. P. Cross was up there, tried to pump some music into my empty think tank.

