

### ***02/01/11 Wednesday***

Clear and very cold 18° below this morning. Fine sleighing, roads are smooth and hard. Got a fine bit of a letter from my Sammy. Had a sleigh shoe put on my sleigh this afternoon. Orren Ames \$1.25.

### ***02/02/11 Thursday***

A awful snow storm. Snowed hard all day and fearfully cold. 2° or more below all day and the wind is blowing a gale N.E. Wrote Sammy a line this morning and told her not to look for me tonight. We intended going to Cilley's for a dance.

### ***02/03/11 Friday***

Fine day, fair and very clear, not very cold. See Sammy when I came down by the Barratt place this morning. Carried \$65.00 out and paid the school marm "Annie Richards" in the Miller school. Got a nice letter from my Sammy.

### ***02/04/11 Saturday***

A awful storm. It has just poured in torrents all day long and I got soured to the hilt. Cleared off tonight. So went out to Sammy's, got her and she went over home with me. Riley Mathews fell on the ice tonight cutting his head and nearly killed himself.

### ***02/05/11 Sunday***

Fair and warm, fine day. Colder this afternoon and tonight so I carried Sammy home this evening. Stopped with her a little while then came down to the Beech. Everybody in bed and asleep when I got here. Died Alben Heart.

### ***02/06/11 Monday***

Clear and cold 18° below this morning. Roads are all ice and awful rough. Got a bum head cold coming on. Wish I was out with Sammy tonight. Will write her anyway. 9 weeks \$22.50.

### ***02/07/11 Tuesday***

Another awful snowstorm, the worst storm and the most snow fell this winter. All day long it has fallen and tonight it is just as bad. No sign of letting up. Wrote my Sammy today and wish I was with her tonight.

### ***02/08/11 Wednesday***

Fair, clear not very cold. Road full of snow, but they got a hustle on this morning and broke them out in good shape. Got a fine letter from Sammy. Paid Orren Ames \$2.60. Bought a sled for Archie \$1.50. Paid Covell in full for grane \$22.35. Paid Jackson and Hall on ac. \$20.00.

### ***02/09/11 Thursday***

Fair and warm, nice day. Dance tonight at Freeman's Hall. For benefit Alton Dean. He is slowly dying with consumption. Father was down here this afternoon and got some grane. I gave him \$5.00. Commenced building a frame sled. Got the runners out and bent.

### ***02/10/11 Friday***

Fair and warm nice day. Have been wandering if Sammy is sick. Got no letter from the small girl. Made the 4 cross bars for my frame sled and made a casting pattern for Will's patent. Em will take it to Camden tomorrow and get the moldid.

### ***02/11/11 Saturday***

Fair nice day but pretty hard traveling. Got a little note from Sammy and she is sick. Ant that a damd shame. Drove up and see her tonight and she has a cussed head ach and just feels rotten. Married Everett Scruton and May Norton.

### ***02/12/11 Sunday***

Overcast and snow squalls all day. Went over to Sammy's early this morning. Put Dandy in Josh's barn and we had a fire in the open grate all day and have just had a fine time, til some of those bitches from the Grange sent over for Sammy to take part in a play.

### ***02/13/11/ Monday***

Clear and cold. Came down this morning pretty hard traveling. This afternoon went over to Orren's and made a pattern for a part for my model. Got a letter from Billy this morning. Paid Mrs. French board in full to date \$25.00.

### ***02/14/11/Tuesday***

Fair and very cold 12° below this morning. Sent Sammy a card telling her I would go with her to the dance at Cilley's tonight but it was so cold I telephoned her that I was not coming. Pobily she went just the same.

02/15/11 Wednesday

Clear and very cold 20° below this morning. Got a letter from Sammy. She wrote me all about the dance last night. Shipped Will his old model today. Sent for 9 ft. 3 in. 6 ply canvas belt \$1.23.

### ***02/16/11 Thursday***

Fair and much warmer, the snow meltid a little today. The road up by Geo. Mahoney's is blocked full of snow. Damd the snow anyway. Went over to Orren's worked a little while. Em'ry and his crew set up thear smokestack for the new steam mill.

### ***02/17/11 Friday***

Overcast and much warmer. The air fells like spring but we will probily have a couple feet of snow. Road up by Geo. Mahoney's blocked. I had to take my horse out of my sleigh and turn and go back up the Oldwood road by Sammy's. See her for a few minutes.

### ***02/18/11 Saturday***

Clear and not very cold. Could not get up by Geo. Mahoney's today so went up through the wood road. Came up got Sammy, she went over home with me first time in a long while. Bag corn \$1.20 2 bags oats.

### ***02/19/11 Sunday***

Clear and cold. Carried home about noon. She has to go over to rehearsal at the Grange. She plays the witches part in Imogene, the drama those damn fool Grangers are getting up.

### ***02/20/11 Monday***

Fair and cold 6° below this morning. Got up at 4:30 carried Sammy home then came down to the office through Deantown. The firm of Stevens and French millworkers started their engine today

### ***02/21/11/Tuesday***

Fair and cold. Came up home tonight, Sammy went over with me. And this evening we all have just had a fine time of an old time. I wrote to the Supt. Of the State Hatchery in Camden asking for trout.

### ***02/22/11 Wednesday***

Fair but rather cold and raw. Went down in the woods on snowshoes for a little while today. Tonight carried Sammy home, she has to go to a rehearsal at the Grange Hall. We had an awful quirell and I guess it means "finis" for Sammy and I.

### ***02/23/11 Thursday***

Fair but just cussed cold. Worked over at the shop this afternoon on my big frame sled. Have got the cross bars and standers finished, riveted together and riveted to the runners. No letter from Sammy. It's all over between us this time, God.

### ***02/24/11 Friday***

Another clear cold day. Was going out to the Grange Hall tonight to see Sammy. Perhaps she will stop being angry with me, but when it came dark it was just cussed cold and so I could not go. Hell.

### ***02/25/11 Saturday***

Fair, nice day not very cold. Got a nice letter from Sammy, she is not angry at me any more. Came up over the Andrews Pond and got her and she went over home with me.

### ***02/26/11 Sunday***

Fair and very warm. Sammy and I went down to the Grange Hall to a rehearsal. Horace Miller rode down with us. Sammy and Prof. Brown do their parts fine. Can't say the same for the others.

### ***02/27/11 Monday***

Fair and very warm. Carried Sammy home this morning. This afternoon worked on my sled. Guess I can about finish it in 2 days more. Got my castings from Camden \$.81. Also my belt from Chicago \$2.11.

### ***02/28/11 Tuesday***

Fair and very cold 4° below this morning. Cussed cold wind been blowing all day. No letter from Sammy and I expected to get one sure. Damn. Finished my frame sled now it is already to iron. Father has been down here today. I bought him a bag meal

\$1.20 and a bag mx feed \$1.50.

