

### ***03/01/09 Monday***

Fair nice day not too cold. Big Masked Ball at Ctr Belmont tonight. Sammy went. Just hope she is having a good time. Rennis Mathews and I went out to the Ctr tonight to a Band meeting.

### ***03/02/09 Tuesday***

Snow slush and rain. Just one nasty helly of an old day anyway. All clear tonight. Last night Mrs. French got a powerful fall on the ice and was nearly killt.

### ***03/03/09 Wednesday***

Fair today quite cold and fine sleighing but tonight oh my, it is blowing a easterly gale and will storm something fierce before morning. Just wish I was out with Sammy tonight I do.

### ***03/04/09 Thursday***

Raw cold and partly stormy. Snow and sleet this forenoon. Raining hard tonight. Orville Young moved into the Thomas house today. Born to Homer Smith and wife Abbie a daughter.

### ***03/05/09 Friday***

Overcast and snow squalls all day but just elegant traveling. Got a letter from Sammy today. Father hawled my Gus Gardner log and had it sawed. Hansomest lumber I ever see. David Cross and wife came today.

### ***03/06/09 Saturday***

Fair and quite cold. Went and caught little Sammy and carried her home with me and tonight we set and talked till 3 o'clock. Yow.

### ***03/07/09 Sunday***

Fair nice warmish day. Sammy and I went on a ride over to the ruins of the old Pitcher mill. First then to Wilbur Greenlaws, then up to Smike's. Bought a big phonegraph horn of Greenlaw.

### ***03/08/09 Monday***

Clear and cool. Town meeting, Leslie Ames first, Charles Moody 2nd, Charles Stevens 3rd A. F. Hahn treasurer. In Belfast E.L. Hansom reelected mayor by 21 votes. Paid Mrs. French in full to date \$10.

### ***03/09/09 Tuesday***

Clear and cool, fine day. Elegant sleighing roads a bed of ice, not many bair spots, but it is warmer tonight and will rain before morning.

### ***03/10/09 Wednesday***

Rain hard all day but clear tonight and very warm. Did a little shooting at ducks this afternoon. No luck. Got a letter from Sammy. Big time at Ctr. Sociable and dance bet Sammy went. Wish I could.

### ***03/11/09 Thursday***

Clear and colder with occasional snow flurry's. Cold tonight. Still pretty good sleigh-

ing for all of the rain and warm weather we have had.

### ***03/12/09 Friday***

Fair and cold. Just a cussed raw wind that cuts clear through one. Well if everything is all right, I shall be with Sammy tomorrow night at this time. Wish I was now I do.

Burt Young paid me \$1 on account. Only \$4 more.

### ***03/13/09 Saturday***

Fair and cool nice day but its taking the snow off powerfull fast. Sammy went home with me. We went by want of E. Pottles. Dandy shod \$1.

### ***03/14/09 Sunday***

Fair nice cold day. Sammy and I went up to Smikes had a nice little viset and a good sleigh ride. Smike played on my tenor. Sweet and [drawing of cleft and notes)

### ***03/15/09 Monday***

Clear crisp and cold. Carried Sammy home in my sleigh went round in it but took wheels down this afternoon. But the traveling is not too bad anyway, wheels or runners. [WERE THE WHEELS AND RUNNERS INTERCHANGEABLE ON THE SAME VEHICLE?]

### ***03/16/09 Tuesday***

Fair and not very cold. The traveling is very good lots of ice in the roads. Wrote to small Sammy today. Just hope I get a letter from the little girl tomorrow. See a big mink this morning down by the old steamboat wharf.

### ***03/17/09 Wednesday***

St. Patricks Day Hoorah Fur Oald Ireland. Mush and a damd snowstorm. Gosh but it has snowed awfull hard all day, a soft slushy mess. Came down in a sleigh. Sammy takes part in a play at the Grange hall tonight. A reglar fix.

### ***03/18/09 Wednesday***

Snow and blow this forenoon. Fair and cold tonight. About 10" snow fell. Got out a set of boat frames and the two stems. Today Gwan to build me a skiff.

### ***03/19/09 Friday***

Fair nice day but a helly of a strong wind. Roads drifted some but pretty good traveling. Got letter from Sammy. She don't think she will go over with me tomorrow night. Smike and fambly are coming down Sunday.

### ***03/20/09 Saturday***

Buttiful day fair and warm. Went over to Sammy's tonight. Hawled over my boat boards. Put my house in Josh's barn. Sammy and I spent the evening over at Clara's.

### ***03/21/09 Sunday***

Fair and warm. Herb and Sarah came down to Sammy's. Smike and I built a boat. Skiff 15' long by 28" wide [drawing of boat].

### ***03/22/09 Monday***

Damed snow squalls all day. Sometimes it has been an awfull blizzard. It has been

what you can call a son of a bitch of a day. But foin sleighing.

***03/23/09 Tuesday***

Fair and warm. Well by gav but the crowd of hunters that are up here tis a trio of boys for sure. Uncle Job Ingraham 74 years. Charles Blackington 78 and Jimmy Wight 79. Now what do you know about that.

***03/24/09 Wednesday***

Fair buttiful weather and nice sleighing only a few spots of bair ground. Got a letter from my small Sammy today.

***03/25/09 Thursday***

Warm and overcast all day and tonight it is raining hard and blowing a awfull gale. Just wish I was out with my small Sammy. I wrote to her today. See three robins today, first this spring.

***03/26/09 Friday***

Overcast powerful wind and rain storm last night 101 days of sleighing. Line Gale. It washed away the old steamboat wharf. Went out on runners this morning but came in on wheels. See a large flock of blackbirds and many robins.

***03/27/09 Saturday***

Fair and warmer. Went up and got my small Sammy. She went over home with me.

***03/28/09 Sunday***

Rain hard all day long and still storming hard tonight. Sammy and I just spent the night sitting up and letting our jaws run.

***03/29/09 Monday***

Clear and cold, strong west wind. Sammy and I started for her home this morning at 3 o'clock and then I came down here, landed at five, feetnn?. See a Bluebird.

***03/30/9 Tuesday***

Fair and not very cold. Roads are breaking up some and quite muddy but thear is lots of ice in the roads so the traveling is not so bad. Made my trip today in 5 and a half hours. Wrote to Sammy.

***03/31/09 Wednesday***

Fair nice day. Snowed a little last night. Got a letter from Sammy, she is not feeling very well. Got cold on our midnight ride.

