

04/01/10 Friday

Fair, warm, butifull day, just great. April Fool. Hudson French killed himself by shooting his throat out with a shotgun down in his meat market. Horriable nasty old mess. Got a nice letter from Sambo Jonsin.

04/02/10 Saturday

Butifull day, fair and warm. Came up and got Sammy. She went over home with me tonight. The traveling is improving fast. Much of the roads are all settled.

04/03/10 Sunday

Fair, elegant day. Just a little colder tonight. Went fishing the main strem this afternoon but nothing doing, not even a small bite did I get.

04/04/10 Monday

Butifull day. Carried Sammy over to her home this morning. The ground froze hard last night. The first time in a month. Lelia French carried away to Augusta bug house.

04/05/10 Tuesday

Another butifull day, like summer, very warm. The roads are drying up fast, nearly settled. Wrote a letter to Sammy. Went over to Orren Ames this afternoon. Made a case for my coronet.

04/06/10 Wednesday

Very foggy this morning but out back of the hills, it's been a fine warm day. Did not get a letter from Snowball, now I wonder if she's sick. Don't see why she didn't write. Thick fog tonight. Died in E. Searsmont John Wellman.

04/07/10 Thursday

Warm, very foggy, heavy shower this morning, pretty hard traveling. Got a letter from Sammy McKinney this afternoon. Took my gun tonight after dark, went up to Crehor's Point looking for wild gees.

04/08/10 Friday

Thick fog all day but late this afternoon it cleared off and tonight it is bright starlight and some colder. Many flocks of wild gees went over today. Big flocks. Commenced work on new floor and boat whaf today, been working on the outer cribb.

04/09/10 Saturday

Raine about all day. Very wet, nasty. See two ducks in the 'Seller Pond this morning. Come up home, got Sammy, she went over with me. Went down to the stream tonight after trout. Nothing doing. Died. Cindy Levenseller. Strange case.

04/10/10 Sunday

Fair, nice day but just a trifle cold. Took my gun and went down in the big woods. Wanted to graft but to very cold. Sammy and I had a very good day, not many fishes.

04/11/10 Monday

Fair and cold. Wind been blowing all day, just howling. Carried Sammy home this morning. The ground froze last night. This afternoon, I have been helping build the

new boat wharf.

04/12/10 Tuesday

Another fine day, just a good one. Only we had one heavy snow squall this afternoon. This afternoon I helped Ai Young tear down Dearborn's old barn. The roads have all settled and the mud has all dried up. Hollis Dean has been working on roads today with a split scraper.

04/13/10 Wednesday

Fair nice day, strong west wind and today my Sammy flashed a message to me with her mirrow. This afternoon I've been holding plow for Em'ry. Father went to Belfast with Tim for a load of grain.

04/14/10 Thursday

Butifull, warm summer like day. The roads are all settled and the traveling is bully. Went out home tonight and went fishing. Went up to the Gould Mille and fished down to the bridge. Caught four nice trout. Died in New York hospital, Annie Patten aged 23.

04/15/10 Friday

Butifull weather, fair and warm. The news came this morning that Annie Patten is dead. Died in a NY hospital, got blood poisoning and it went in her shoulder. They operated on her and she died on the table. Went fishing tonight, Metcalf Brook, got 8.

04/16/10 Saturday

Fair, another fine day. Come up home tonight, stopped awhile at Slab City, fished but got nothing. Carrid Sammy over home with me tonight. My Snowball is not feeling very well. She's about half sick.

04/17/10 Sunday

Butifull day but very cold last night. Sammy and I went mayflowering this afternoon. Heavy white frost. Got up this morning at 5 o'clock, took my fishing rod, went over to the McCobb Brook, fished that. Got 1. Fished the Studson Stream up and back, got 7. Then followed the main stream up home. See 2 black ducks.

04/18/10 Monday

In Belmont died, Hiram Brewster. Showers this morning and afternoon, rain and fogg tonight. Carried my Sammy home this morning. Annie Patten's body came today. I sent up to Belfast and got two dozen pinks for the poor kid but she will never know anything about that. Kismet.

04/19/10 Tuesday

Rain hard this morning. It's been thick fogg all day long. Wrote my Sammy a letter today. Poor Annie Patten buried. Wish I was out with my Snowball tonight. Victor Goldeing came from Worcessen this morning.

04/20/10 Wednesday

Rain hard again this morning and has been a mean, foggy, drizzly old day. Now that

Sammy Kinney girl must be sick or a mad on. For no letter came today for her poor old Uncle Ebb. Hell!

04/21/10 Thursday

Overcast and a dam cold fogg day this morning. Better tonight. Got a letter from Sammy, she isn't feeling very brisk. Went out to Goodwin's tonight, had Molly shod. Tearing down the old ????? Harvill house.

04/22/10 Friday

Still nasty, foggy, drizzly bitch of a day. Just cussed. Wrote a letter to my small Sammy girl also one to Mrs. Green and one to Rannis Mathews. Will be with Sammy tomorrow. Died Leila French in the Maine Insane Asylum in Augusta.

04/23/10 Saturday

Nother rotten, miserable old day. Thick as mud, bum traveling. Drisselly showers and a damd stinking kind of a day anyway. Died. Edgar L. Lunt age (blank). Came up and got Sammy. Carried her over home with me. She's not very well this spring.

04/24/10 Sunday

And still it remains foggy and showery, damd such weather anyway. Sammy and I took a long walk, went up to the burying ground where Annie Patten's grave is to see the pretty flowers and then down to the new mill and crossed the fields home.

04/25/10 Monday

Thick of fogg and several showers today. Carried my Sammy home this morning then came down to this Hell nest. School commenced today in all districts of town.

04/26/10 Tuesday

Allmost the same it has been for the last nine days. Only difference, it commenced to rain hard about noon and has kept it up until tonight, it is just a downpour. Wrote Sambo Jonsin today.

04/27/10 Wednesday

Fair, nice day, wind strong westerly, some colder. Went out to Goodwin's, got Dandy shod and Sammy stood in her door when I came down by Barrows and flashed a message to me with a mirrow. Also, wrote me a nice letter.

04/28/10 Thursday

Fair and cold, wind been blowing like old Sam Hill. Wore Em's fur coat today until I got home then I got into my own. Very cold tonight. The leaves have all started on the trees and some early crops are up. Grass ???????? everything will freeze tonight.

04/29/10 Friday

Fair, fine day. This afternoon a big 4 mast schooner the Charles A. Campbell went ashore down by the old steamboat wharf under full sail. Man at the wheel put on high and dry purposely.

04/30/10 Saturday

Cold and miserable day. Snow, rain, cold and blow. A bitch of a storm. Raining pretty hard tonight. My Snowball went over home with me. Still storming and no sight of Haley's Comet tonight.

