

January. Tuesday 1, 1856.

This is the first day of the year. Our meeting house was burnt today, it broke out at half past five; I have ? it. Charles came home today

Wednesday, 2.

I went to school today, all my class missed ? but me. I have been to home this afternoon boating.

Thursday, 3.

It has been hailing all day. Charles carried us to school this morning and Father came after us tonight

January. Friday, 4. 1856.

It is cold today father carried us to school in the sleigh We staid (stayed) At noon and walked home at night our faces were almost froze

Saturday, 5.

The ther? ? down to zero this morning. Father carried us to school in the sleigh and Charles came after us this noon. It was so cold and stormy that we could not go to singing school

Sunday, 6.

It is very cold and stormy the roads are blocked up so with snow that we could not go to Sunday school nor meeting. Father says that the snow is ten feet in some places

January. Monday, 7. 1856.

It is cold today. We had some work to shovel the paths I went to school today.

Tuesday, 8.

Georgy and willie and me went to school today we staid (stayed) at noon and walked home at night

Wednesday, 9.

It is very cold today thermomator[sic] 12 degrees below zero it was so cold that we could not go out to coast?

January. Thursday, 10. 1856

It was very cold today. The ther[sic] was fourteen below zero. Charles carried us to school in the sleigh we staid at noon and walked home at night

Friday, 11.

It is pleasant today and ? the ther was ten above zero we went to school and walked home at night. We could ? without freezing our fingers

Saturday, 12.

Its been pleasant and warm we went to school this forenoon? and went to singing school this afternoon we had a very nice time at the singing school

January. Sunday, 13. 1856.

It is very stormy today it has been snowing and raining and hailing and blowing all day. We did not go to the Sunday school nor meeting

Monday, 14.

It has snowed a little all day we walked to school and stayed at noon and walked home at night we had a good time sliding ? home from school we staid [sic] till dark.

Tuesday, 15.

It has been very pleasant we walked to school and staided at noon and had a good time. We walked home at night. It was very warm

January. Wednesday, 16. 1856.

It was very pleasant today we rode to school with father in the sleigh and we walked home at noon we went out coasting this afternoon and got our feet wet

Thursday, 17.