

Monday May 4th

It rained for about an hour this forenoon as well as during the night. While it was raining I patched up one of the old road danger signs which had got broken in some unaccountable way and then put in a post to hang my new gate on. I went down town right after dinner to see if Agnes had come back. But there was no sign of her. Mary told her Saturday that she would like her to come back Sunday night and that if she came Monday she would have to walk out. She was quite peeved when she left. Mary said we don't know what to think, whether she is not coming back or whether she thought it was too wet if she had to walk or whether she is too busy getting her father another job. I was down at Auntie's for awhile and by the time I got home the afternoon was pretty well spent but I did put in a brace between the gate post & the gully fence. I got some brace wire in town. Aunt & Mr. Park went to Windsor today to see Aunt Ella. It has been rather cloudy all the afternoon and quite cold. It froze the night before last and will freeze again to-night. I don't know what effect it will have on the fruit blossoms as they are well advanced some of them.

Tuesday May 5th

I made a start this morning ploughing the piece I had back of the barn where I hope to plant my small stuff. I started on the old strawberry patch next the raspberry and it is quite heavy sod and had several furrows in it and the old windrows of hay which we never did any thing with so I made a terrible mess of it and raked it up rather than ploughed it. Dad. came over just before noon to ask me if I could help him get a load of hay this afternoon so I was over there all the afternoon. Frank was ploughing the corn stubble. It has been very raw and cold with showers at frequent intervals.

Wednesday May 6th

I went out to plough this forenoon but had to get up some of the dead grass & burn it before I could do much, which I was at that it commenced to drizzle but I thought it would be a short shower so stayed out till it was raining hard and clouded up all over so brought the team in. I had just nicely got in the house when the sun came out. I spent the rest of the morning at the fence. This afternoon it was still threatening and showery so I didn't