

We have got through with the oft. dreaded job to day, killing hogs. There is nothing that I dislike more; indeed, to take the life of anything seems dreadful to me.

The day has been delightful. More like spring than winter. Had James & Bob to help. We understand the business well. Killed six young pigs.

Was glad to hear that the new church on his place would be dedicated in a couple of weeks. Some of our Peckham friends are to come then.

Got our pork cut up and salted this forenoon, Lewis and I. This afternoon we have been at work at our stable as hard as ever. Find that it will take longer than we expected to get our cow stable done. How thankful however that I have got such good help, for Lewis is quite a carpenter and, to gether we can get along nicely. We hope to get the farm building in a much better state of repair soon with his help.