

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1872.

Weather very cold and freezing hard - began to snow
see No Four and reached Howard Richards - stayed all
night

Monday April 21st 1872

weather getting milder and inclined to clear up.
chilled blister to back of my head. had little rest all night

Tuesday April 22nd

Day fine and clear. Boys began sawing timbers on summer
fallow. hand working very nicely - had little rest last night
on account of blister, ice making a final move today -

Wednesday April 23rd

Ice entirely disappeared. Wind blowing fresh from N. E. and
again cool fields drying up very fast and I hope a good seed
time in prospect. Boys finishing summer fallow today -

Thursday 24th

Steamer Hastings went up today. do not know if she
will get through as ice is reported plentiful up the river.
have been very ill all week and had no rest. but got a
couple of chords today so expect to have a sleep tonight -

Friday 25th

had a cold rest last night and today feel free of pain
but feel terribly disorganized and confused - can neither
think or write