

Lewis started the plough again today in the sod field next to Mr. Mc Bride's job. He has been helping me in the oat field. He has stocked up while I have been cutting with the binder in the East corner field. Do not find the oat an extra crop on account of the very dry weather, no doubt. There are many short spots in the field. Went down to Duck Joe. Mr. Jello this evening where our friends and my mother have been visiting this afternoon. Still as hot and dry as ever.

I have been exceedingly busy today. Cutting oats in big N. E. Corner field. Got started in the New Ground field besides finishing all that was fit to cut in the other. The machine has worked splendidly throughout.

Sent Joe to help Jim. Challand through this afternoon. He has been ploughing in the field next to Mr. Bride's. The ground is extremely dry. It is strange to say it ploughs well. Had Mr. Conium of Danville also the two Mrs. Aldersons to visit us today.