

AUGUST

WEDNESDAY 10

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Have continued to cut oak this forenoon. Finished cutting the new ground this morning and the remaining portion of the big field by noon. Got started at ploughing again in the field by Mr. Brides, a light rain-fall today. Having put a stop to our drawing oak right off. Look saw old Barrow pig down to the Cheese factory this evening and had a serious run to get him there.

Mr. Ardley of the C.P.R. Montreal came this evening to stay a couple of weeks with us.

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THURSDAY 11

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Kept the plough going this forenoon. A slight fall of rain last evening having made the oak somewhat damp for drawing. Commenced drawing this afternoon however and got in three loads from the big field, in fine order. Do not look for a very large yield of oak this season owing to the continued dry weather. Went out to Dover this evening to see after some small matters. Expected to have brought Mr. Ardley home with me, but found that he had started on a foot. He is quite a walker.