

The boys have been working away at cutting thistles to day as usual. Did not get done either. I went down to Jarvis this morning to take over old waffon for repairs. Expect to use it soon getting out manure and ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ dawing in hay. Called at James Holcomb on the way down, and heard some particulars about ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~whole~~ ^{whole} which made me see feel sorry for her. Her position must be very discouraging. ~~to~~ ^{to} her as well as to her father. Hope to see her before long.

The men finished cutting thistles in the back oat and barley fields to day. Lewis brought two more loads of stone from Labison & Austin this evening also, for the cellar.

Went down to Mrs. Clark's just before dinner to see about Mr. Hor-
 Louis. Found that they had made preparations to visit us this afternoon so I came with them. Had a very pleasant time visiting with them. Went with Mr. Hor-
 Louis to see his old house - now Mr. Hummer's farm, back of us.