

Apr 15th Finished unloading  
manure, Good Friday, cold  
with easterly winds

April 16th. Finishing brush  
& wood out of the orchard,

April 17th. Easter Sunday  
Fine & mild had  
Bells for supper.

April 18th. Started un-  
covering strawberries three  
men started work at  
noon. John sick in bed  
again.

Apr. 19th. unloaded another  
car of manure very  
warm. so in the shade.

April 20th. uncovering  
strawberries they look  
green. but rows light  
also very weedy.

April 21st. uncovering  
strawberries, cool & cloudy  
with rain about 4:30 P.M.

April 22nd very cold  
some snow flurries.  
still uncovering strawberries

April 23rd Very cold a few  
snow flurries finished  
uncovering strawberries  
& started on 5th car of  
manure. (the last one.)

raised Smith's wage to \$18<sup>00</sup>  
April 24th. just as cold  
as ever. froze nearly an  
inch of ice last night.

April 25th. cold & windy.  
had Oakes with pump.  
fixing drain.

April 26th. Cool & cloudy  
finished fixing drain  
rained in the morning