

Ma and I went out to Laves this morning intending to take dinner with our minister, but, finding them away drove over to W. J. Coopers and found him and his excellent wife expecting us. Had a pleasant and profitable visit through power but marred by the result of yesterday's election. Our chosen candidate Mr. Jackson having been defeated by a majority of twenty. Called on the way home at W. Wattle on the way home & had tea. The Lord is a very present help to me this day.

Owing to a strong North West wind which has been also very cold, Peter and I have got to work again at cutting wood in the back woods. Have been cutting small trees mostly and so have not made much headway. Have had an application to day again by a man wanting work by the year. His name is John Selman. There seems to be plenty of men, but wages do not appear to be any less. Nor, they all want the same as last year.

Am enjoying much peace of late and a precious trust in God.