

Had not go out to Church this morning as we intended. The roads being somewhat drifted, and the side road particularly impassible. Have enjoyed this Sabbath at home very much however. Went over to hear Mr. Burnham this evening. His discourses are good, and one much more interesting is my study of our own minister. Believe him to be a man of deep piety, which is the most perfect of all preparations for a minister of Christ's Gospel.

The past has been an extremely stormy day; but, not so very cold. I went to Lincoln notwithstanding to see about a suit, & to William Walter on my way. The side roads are still closed up, most of them, and so days storm has increased the difficulty. Have had Peter at work in the woodhouse splitting and cutting wood. Have been calculating myself on ~~last~~ my return home last Saturday. That day having been comparatively fine.