

Had plenty of work
to do myself to day
to keep me busy.
Had a household of
visitors to take Christ-
mass with us, besides
My sister and her hus-
band were the occasion.
James Holcomb & wife
with Mr & Mrs Clarke,
Uncle John Matthews
family and Miss
Coles were with us.
My main father
came this evening
and, as he had gone
away this morning
Mr Lewis and a
Miss Leasing stayed
over night with us.
Some of the other
friends spent the
evening with us,
as well.

On account of the
numerous visitors
yesterday and last
night I failed to
get any of the
stables cleaned out
and have got them
ways behind.

My sister and her
husband are still
with us and went
down to Captain M.
Pells this afternoon.
I have been as
closely occupied as
ever at doing chores.
Can only about
get through my
work by eight o'
clock in the eve-
ning, by close
diligence through
the day.