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August 17 To sent a letter from Brackville that he did not leave
Brackville till six o'clock this morning change of time
18 To sent this morning it did a great deal of good to me fixed
the old barn floor and other chores he finished
19 To finished hatching the peas I got a specimen chonky home
To cut the white Russian oats to day with the eighth
got chonky something home. Shad all raised
20 Bruce came here after breakfast. To and him drew in
the peas they put the pick ones over the sheep ^{one} the others
over the cows. There was not a good load of both kinds
To went with Bruce home before dinner with the team
to help them to draw in. Fine warm day
21 Mr. Snodgrass a student preached this morning
22 To Bruce and his two sons went out to Sand Bay
and cut the oats then rake them up put them on cack
23 To raked up the whole Russian oats with chonky
helped him to load them and he drew them into
the barn he put them on the scaffold Phila helped
24 Bruce, Rays and their team and To took team ^{him} all
all went to Sand Bay and brought two loads of
oats that was them all there up a shower of rain
just as they got them loaded and wet them
25 To began to plow for the fall wheat in the fore
noon is very dry. I have been fixing the bones
26 To went to help Bruce to draw sand from the run
St. Lawrence they drew I thrashed the peas
27 To went with Bruce again to day very dry weather
28 Mr. Willson a student preached here at night
29 To is drawing dung he takes a load down with
him and then he draws from the heap that is
in the field and puts it ⁱⁿ little heaps in the center
of the ridges that he plowed before
30 To is drawing dung the same as yesterday
31 To drew dung this forenoon we then went down
to the gravel pit for to scrap out the water holes
as they were dried nearly up Phila drove the horses &
To held the scraper it was no go I went and got
Dave Capland's man he held the scraper & To drove
we got the holes cleaned out with plenty of water