

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1870.

Charley has been drawing up wood to-day.

Mother and I went to Dover for visiting father's place this morning. We took dinner at Francis Harris and had our hats at Miss D's. Found the people about Dover in quite a state of excitement about the proposed Norfolk Railroad. A week ago they were mostly all against the proposed line but now almost to a man in favour of the project. I packed my letter to thank to-day.

I have thought of having a sale next Fall unless farming seems more favourable.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1870.

Charley has been splitting and drawing wood to-day. While I have been making a fire for oats &c in the drive barn. I finished it and helped Henry cut some wood towards night. I went over to John Quans to-night to finish making up our school accounts.

There is a blessing which I have greatly desired in the Lord and it remains still the desire of my heart. For this blessing I have often went to Him but it has not yet come to pass. I have determined until the Lord gives it me to make it the burden of my prayer and supplication.