

Dad sowed the little piece of spring plowing on top of the hill and I worked it in. This afternoon (Dad has gone to sleep over this so I will take it) we worked two teams on the other part of the field over the gully I had Joe and Dave, Dave went first rate for his first hitching. Beautiful day warm and bright.

Tuesday April 20th I worked on the field alone this forenoon, finished disking. After dinner I took Harry and Dave and Lobe Belle and Joe and we cross harrowed and disked the field, finished about 5 o'clock then Lobe came up with Joe and Dave and I put Harry and Belle on the drills and drilled until 6-30. Lobe and Frank were busy at odds and ends all forenoon. Another fine day but cooler. We got the good news today that these and Alice were coming home.

Wednesday April 21st

Joby and Frank cleaned out the cellar this forenoon and I went back and finished drilling and began harrowing. Young Parrot came way back New with one of Hugh W. Pears hounds to have me see it

up. I told him I could not do it then but to leave it tied up in the barn and I would fix it up at noon, that and other chores made me so late that I thought I would not go to the back of the place but would begin on the corn stubble it works up all right. Frank went back to see if he could measure in some way the number of acres we have sowed he has not made his calculations yet. Hattie is tired to night she has been house cleaning the clothe room and it is a big job. Frank has gone down town Joby to bed and I must go too. I nearly froze on the disks this afternoon it is very cold, a nasty North East wind all day but bright.

Thursday April 22nd

Dad finished harrowing over the gully this morning and has been harrowing on the corn stubble the rest of the day he had Joe & Ginger all day. Frank disked for an hour or two this morning while I finished up with the chores and then I went out till noon but Frank has been disking all the afternoon with the big team. The corn stubble will take a