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TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1872.

Day milder in the morning. Went round the head of the Island over to Adraire Point and reached John Pollock's conveying heavily. had to quit and came home -

Monday April 28th 1872

Day mild and warm. Steamer passed down and called, leaving off Mr. Dixon. I bought the grain drill & J. Wilson purchased the cultivator - have given up my agency as no hope appears of doing anything this Spring, received books & papers for delivery of Trees but no Trees have as yet arrived -

Tuesday April 29th 1872

Out for a walk today, and had no idea of my own weakness until I got back, I really feel much nearer "The end" than ever before, Kelly does not visit me, perhaps she is waiting my coming! -

Saturday May 10th 1872

Have had a poor time for last ten days suffering much and extremely weak, still able to be up daily, they told me health would come with warm May weather, but I see no prospect of it as yet, of course the month has been cold and backward and tis only the last week has been pleasant, but my internal economy seems more confused than ever. Can I ever get well? I would gladly now lay down this weary life and be at rest, were it to be -