

May 18th. Fine & mild
light started to rain
about 6 P.M. Hoening old
strawberries.

May 19th Sunday cold
and cloudy with north
East winds Temperature
44 at 11 a.m. cleared
up after dinner. Cherries
in full bloom now
plums mostly off now.

May 20 Cold this morning
froze ice. Hoening
old strawberries

May 21st Still cold hoening
of old strawberries
not much good by the
looks of them

May 22nd Dug new
strawberry patch
in cherry orchard

it even looks worse
than the old ones.

May 23rd Still hoening
strawberries some job
so many acres and
poor men.

May 24th. Indians all
off. Hoening strawberries
& pulling asparagus
only cut 20 lbs of
all week sold at
\$1.65 & \$1.75 a lb

May 25th Still hoening
strawberries. went to
Hamilton after dinner
saw Sec Chapman
wants increase in pay
from \$25 to \$30. a week.
afraid we cannot
afford to pay it.