

Crotton August 1888

Fri Aug 3rd thunder clouds very hot no rain
Walter was reaping oats I was hoeing carrots
part of the day and binding oats part.

Sat Aug 4th cloudy part of the day very hot, heavy rain thunder and lightning last night, I was hoeing turnips in the fore noon after noon Walter and I were spreading out oats he cut yesterday they were wet through

Sun Aug 5th clear and hot
Mon Aug 6th cloudy part of the day and hot
I was hoeing turnips and binding oats in the fore noon after noon went to the Quarterly meeting at Florence, Walter was binding oats.

Tue Aug 7th cloudy most of the day clear a short time in the middle and very hot, we finished binding the oats Walter cut last Friday rain this Evening

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Wed Aug 8th some smart showers. Walter finished reaping oats this Evening, we were part of the day at the oats and part pulling peas, I got well soaked once to day

Thu Aug 9th clear cool fore part of the day, fore noon were pulling peas after noon binding oats

Fri Aug 10 clear part of the day and pleasant - we finished binding oats this fore noon, Ruble was helping us, after noon Walter helping John W. Snarey draw peas, I was pulling peas

Sat Aug 11th cloudy a little rain this Evening, we were pulling peas, John W. Snarey helping in the fore noon.

Sun Aug 12th cloudy cool and wet in the after noon

Mon Aug 13th clear and cool, we were pulling peas this after noon, fore noon I was pulling pursley out of the carrots, Walter commenced to draw manure for the fall wheat ground.