

Went out to do some  
this morning to get  
some repairs for  
a plough. Came  
home by Mrs. Clarke.  
The roads are still  
quite muddy.

Ma still keeps  
quite ill. But her  
loss very much par-  
ticularly on account  
of having a shamefully  
disagreeable girl, Manki.  
She is quite a source  
of annoyance to me  
in many ways. Hope  
however, soon to  
dispense with her  
services.

The boys have got  
done ploughing the  
field by Mr. Hideo.

Sold the Cattle to day  
at 3¢ per head.

Got started ploughing  
with both teams in  
the hilly field north  
of house. Warm to day.  
The late rains have  
made it in fine  
order for ploughing.  
I have been cutting  
and cleaning up weeds  
& old rasp-berry bushes  
in the old fence row  
next to the creek for  
ploughing.

Mr. Carpenter came  
with a new buggy &  
I actually kept it for  
unwillingly. Perhaps the  
price was one hundred  
dollars. He allowed fifty  
dollars on one of  
our old buggies, and  
I gave him five. This  
to pay the balance as  
paid between this and next  
fall. The balance remained  
at that time to be paid in a year.