

Lewis being still unable to work I find enough to do to keep things attended to. We are now stabling thirty two head of cattle and ~~several~~ head of horses, which makes plenty of work. One consolation they do not require so much feed and do much better other ways.

I went out to Hovee this afternoon expecting to meet my sister and her husband but failed. The weather keeps moderate with occasional falls of snow. In small quantities however.

Went out to Church this morning alone. Found my sister and her husband there however, and brought them home with me after service.

Bro. Goodwin gave us an excellent Christmas sermon. Have had but little time to myself, the stove occupying almost every moment.

The weather has been somewhat cold to day. Snow continues to fall at intervals in small quantities. Sleighing is pretty good.