

1874 August 9th
 9 Rev Mr Ward preached today
 very warm and sultry
 I went up to Jasper to
 Sunday School and meeting
 had a very good time
 Mr Ward preached there
 his text was "Christ's tempta-
 tion". He gave us a pretty
 good sermon.

10 Cut and put up 592
 1573 shaves up and down
 there will be 230 more.
 Margaret came home
 today. Very hot today.

11 Finished the field today
 Had 235 today; 1808 altogether
 very warm in the forenoon
 Cut around the field at
 the point and the field
 back of the orchard. ^{now about} 1000 more

1874 August 12th
 12 He had Wesley Edmund
 with his machines
 by cut both fields
 Henry and I bound
 and put up 2020
 and there is about 300
 more. Today is the hottest
 this summer 98° in the shade
 13 Finished wheat had 2280
 Cutting peas in the
 afternoon cooler than
 yesterday

Pa went to the Station
 for Mary. A sail barge
 came up to the bridge for
 bricks. Very dry and hot

14 Finished pulling peas in
 the forenoon. Pa went to
 S Falls in the forenoon. Dried
 in oats in P.M. had 7 loads.