

Peter and I  
 went up to Mr. Wilkin-  
 sons this afternoon  
 to put the remains  
 of the latter's straw  
 stack into the barn.  
 He promising to feed  
 it out if I would  
 take care of it.  
 My young cattle are  
 doing well there &  
 we find that our  
 feed is going a good  
 deal farther by having  
 these seven head away.  
 Gave little Mabel two  
 a young lamb to raise  
 to day, also one to our  
 Bertha. Our new  
 man has come with  
 his wife and are  
 occupying the house  
 to night for the first.  
 The weather is getting quite  
 moderate.

I have been drawing  
 hay from the little  
 barn in the Woods  
 this forenoon, Peter  
 and I. This afternoon  
 we have been up to  
 Mr. Wilkinsons getting  
 the balance of his  
 straw stack into  
 the barn. Helped him  
 put ~~the~~ a load of  
 hay on his wagon,  
 in the meantime.  
 The weather continues  
 quite disagreeable and  
 cold, with an occa-  
 sional fall of snow,  
 very light ones however.  
 I notice by the papers  
 that Reciprocity between  
 the United States and  
 Canada is likely to be  
 an important question of  
 the near future.