

The boys have been drawing and spreading manure. On the hill east of the house to day, most of the time. Have been engaged at sundry jobs myself most of the time.

Cannot help being deeply impressed with the loss we have sustained in Rev. who died yesterday. It seems a great personal loss to me, & what will we do without him in the church? I cannot go out to blow for a long time without thinking of Bro. Ross's many kindnesses to me, in so many ways.

My men and boys have continued to work on the field by Mr. Brides getting it ready to sow.

I went out to blow this afternoon to attend the funeral of my friend and Bro. Alexander Ross where I acted as Pall Bearer. A large number of people were there.

I heard when on the road how of the death of Bro. Reuben Olds very suddenly on Monday last in the township of Burford. Heart disease was supposed to be the cause.

Went to a social this evening in James Holcomb's Church. at 8 o'clock. number present. Proceeds \$-17