

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1870.

The boys have been ploughing again today in the front field. I have been pulling grass most of the day.

The weather has become quite cool again.

I have been thinking that our work has going pretty well along. Well, when I think a little ^{more} it seems to me that we are very much behind.

We have not more than four of our barns. In four acres wheat ground, 300 bushels of it. Besides we have a lot of manure to put on our wheat ground. I think we will have to omit the latter and put it on the barley &c.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1870.

We have had our two ploughs going most of the past day. To night we went out to town with a couple loads of barley. Put it in the old Bowley store house with the permission of Mr. Dell. I helped some Matthews thresh to day.

It will another day with its abundant duties to perform, bread and wheat, flour to face, has just. Without any raining grain I know that my cause would be altogether hopeless. God help us more & more.