

I finished sowing  
 out ~~in~~ about ten  
 acres of the four year  
 acre field to day. The  
 boys have about got  
 it harrowed in.

It has been work-  
 ing in the hilly field  
 where we intend to  
 sow peas. Our sowing  
 machine, Fannie seemed  
 to be tired out to night  
 had to quit working  
 with her before time.  
 See that account.

The weather keeps  
 very cold and windy  
 there has been a  
 cold rain to day,  
 but not enough to  
 stop work.

I will rejoice in Thy  
 strength O my God & Thy  
 mercy will I serve.

Joe and I finished  
 running ditches in the  
 big field this forenoon  
 all but about two ac-  
 res which was too wet  
 to work. Mrs. has been  
 drilling peas over  
 the hilly field by  
 the drive-barn.  
 Had some trouble with  
 my drill in the be-  
 ginning. Mr. Tractfield  
 and Robert Christie  
 came and fixed one  
 of our pumps this  
 afternoon.

Had our friend  
 W. C. Holcomb Esq.  
 of North Pelham to  
 take tea with us  
 this evening. Mr.  
 and Mrs. Clarke &  
 James Holcomb & wife  
 were also here.