

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1870.

We cut wood this  
morning but this af-  
ternoon I did not help  
but worked in the shop.

Towards night my  
father and I went up  
to Pine Cove to hear Rev.  
Dr. Arminson's lecture  
on his travels in Europe.  
He found the roads  
very bad. The weather  
is now quite warm &  
it thaws most of the time  
hence the bad roads.

The lecture to night  
did not meet my  
anticipations, although  
it was very good.  
Arminson lies upon the  
whole a very good  
lecturer. His style is  
good and gestures excellent.  
But there is no comparison  
between him & Pinckney.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1870.

Henry went to Mill  
for me to day while I  
have had Charley split-  
ting wood at the house.  
I have been working in  
the shop &c. We had  
a lot of visitors to come  
just before dinner. Rev.  
Cerman and wife with  
Miss Howell. I have  
been visiting with them  
most of the afternoon.  
Enjoyed it much.  
Had some conversation  
with my Bro. G. about  
that matter, which, these  
days, has much of  
my attention and most  
of my prayers. I do  
feel to thank God for  
friends to whom I can  
open my heart. My  
father is a great want  
here.