

OCTOBER

MONDAY 3

1887

Our threshers did not come this morning as we expected. I suppose they stayed away on account of rain and high winds which have continued to prevail through the day.

The boys and I worked at gathering apples through the day. He went out to the woods this evening after hickory nuts. Brought home about a peck, after an hour's picking. The nut crop this year appears to be very plentiful. The weather remains quite warm though stormy.

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TUESDAY 4

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Got to threshing again to day. Had a very disagreeable time finishing the pea threshing on account of the very high wind and dust. Had nearly two hundred bushels of peas from eight acres or twenty five bushels of peas to the acre. Finished threshing at all having just about six hundred bushels altogether from two by one pieces or about thirty bushels to the acre. The smallest yield we have had for some time that I remember of.