

Continued cutting hay to day. Lewis has got the hay on Big Flat nearly all cut; but, he broke down the mowing machine to night.

Have had Joe at work on Big Flat at cultivating corn. I have been cutting black rust out of our cherry trees nearly all day. There seems to be a much greater number than I ever saw before at this time of year. Am afraid that we will fail to keep the cherry trees at all. Have been fighting them for the past nine or ten years.

Spent the forenoon in getting our mowing-machine fixed up. Had time to get the fall of Big Flat cut through. This afternoon we have been getting hay raked and cocked up, on Big Flat. Got all done. Found more hay than we expected, very fine and well.

Had a letter from my sister and her daughter Cecilia telling us of Nettie's marriage a week ago yesterday.

The weather has become very warm and dry. There was some appearance of rain this afternoon, but all has passed off.