

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1870.

Charlie has been helping Alex. Man
think this is day.
Hill and I got in
a couple loads of
oats this forenoon.
He had one load to
upset with us - the
first upset this year.
This afternoon we went
over to help Lindale
thresh and had a very
dirty time of it too. It was
got done for this time.
For which I am very
thankful.

The Kingdom of
Heaven suffereth
violence, and the vi-
olent take it by force.
Hence it is that they
alone who hunger and
thirst after righteous-
ness can be filled.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1870.

The past has been
a prosperous day in
my work by the blessing
of my Heavenly Father.
We have succeeded in
getting in our oats, of
which we had twelve
loads in all. Charlie
has been palouphing.

In spite of all I can
do, my thoughts are much
upon that matter which
has so long been the desire
of my heart - viz. a
Companion in Jesus.
Some days my faith is
strong and I feel that
the matter is safe in His
hands; for I have not
ceased to ask, in His
guidance and blessing for
years. Then I am at other
times well nigh discouraged
when I think of the fact
that there is no prospect of
the ever coming to pass.