

Started the reaper in the barley field this morning, but the repair brought from home last night did not work so I had to take the broken casing to the blacksmith shop for mending. The boys Lewis and Joe have pulled peas this forenoon while this afternoon we have been ^{cutting} Billy thresh wheat. Let Jib to me to take care of the plow however. He has John Myers's machine which does very good work. The grain is about ready for market.

Finished threshing wheat this morning, getting done about five o'clock. This afternoon the boys have been pulling peas while I have been trying to cut barley. It rained occasionally light showers however. So I visited with Mr. Francis Mann who were here, with Bertha's little brother and sister. Our wheat did not turn out as much as we expected; but went some twenty bushels less than three hundred. The sample is very good however, and was well threshed.