

Joe, raked the barley stubble this forenoon while I was out and I got in peas. Have drawn eight loads altogether to day. Find that the peas turn out loads pretty fast. Expect to have our big bay gull from eight acres. The heat has been very oppressive to day. I have felt it very much. The dry weather is favourable for our work getting in crops though. We begin to feel the want of rain though, and had to get up some water from the creek to night for the first. The big red buffalo came in to day.

Got in one load of loose barley (Rating) this morning, being sun last. Have since been drawing peas from the hill field. Seven loads of peas with eight drawn yesterday makes fifteen in all so far. The crop is a very heavy one, especially of straw and we are likely to have nearly as much more.

Received a letter from Mr. Walter Ardley of Montreal saying that he was coming to spend a couple of weeks with us in August.