

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1870.

Charles (Harold) some feet this forenoon and this afternoon we have been sawing and splitting wood out in the woods.

The weather is very beautiful.

I want to record a circumstance which has taken place during the last week.

While away the Lord has been trying my faith with reference to a certain matter. The desire of my heart seemed farther from being accomplished than ever.

But since coming home the Lord has again renewed my hope. He has again said I will give thee the desire of thine heart.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1870.

The boys and I cut out split wood again this forenoon.

This afternoon I had to take another out to Dover on another visiting excursion. We went to see Josie and Mrs. Kyrson. This time. I spent the evening pleasantly with them.

Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. Not that they must wait for God to have the promise realized - it is fulfilled now. The good do see godliness everywhere. When the bad man sees evil, the good man sees good and noble qualities.