

George Benson and I have been at work at our fruit tree delivery business, making out the returns &c. so far. Have had some difficulty in getting precise returns made out. The boys have been sowing oats in one of the back fields so far. Hope to finish tomorrow. Let out some fruit trees for Reid's this evening. Got our papers about made out ready to send away. So, now I hope to get to work again.

It has become very warm and summer like. Peach blossoms are coming out beautifully in abundance.

Have been extremely busy so far at many things, mostly at setting out fruit trees and berry bushes. Let some plum grafts in plum sprouts also. The boys have been putting in the last of our spring grain excepting corn, so far. The new ground has been the last. Have down to Waltham this evening to see about selling potatoes. Called at Hammond's on the way home.

Heard this evening of the death of Mr. Warren who has been sick only a little while. His wife still lives though expected to die for many years, with consumption.