

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1870.

We had quite a rain last night. Enought to prevent us from working in the day to day. As yet we have only about three loads of which we got in yesterday afternoon. We have been working to day in the corn and potatoes.

I went off this afternoon in search of a girl but came home as I went.

The Lord blesses me with a renewed assurance of his favour with reference to that thing which has so long been the desire of my heart.

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1870.

We finished up our field of hay this forenoon. The field had grown. This afternoon there was a shower of rain which prevented us from doing any more in the field.

We had Mrs. German here this afternoon also Miss W. Howell.

Trial and difficulties will appear but to overcome <sup>them</sup> what can we do of our selves. My path seems very dark at times but an occasional ray of light reveals itself through the darkness of the world.