

Joe has been getting out manure from below the drive barn to top dress the hill side East of the house. Wes and I have been cutting corn a gain as usual. Did not get done as we expected however.

Was greatly surprised this evening when coming up from the field to meet my niece Cecilia. She came quite unexpected. How thankful to see her grow to be a fine healthy girl, and quite interesting and useful as well. Sold thirteen Bushells of wheat to Francis Smith for seed to day at 50 Cts per Bushell.

Lewis and I finished cutting corn on the Big Flat this forenoon. This afternoon both he and Joe have been drawing and spreading manure on the field next to Mr. Berden.

Went up to Lincoln this afternoon to get Cecilia's trunk. Had tea at Mr. Dyer's before coming home.

Was surprised to night to hear that my friend and Bro. Alexander Ross had died this morning at about two o'clock. Had fully expected that this brother would soon be well again - hence my surprise.