

My man and I got up hay from the little barn this forenoon. This afternoon we have been cutting wood in the woods. It has been thawing all day and to night it is again quite muddy. Went down to Holcomb's this evening after some body hints. Learned from Mr. Holcomb that Old Mr. Holcomb was very poorly and not expected to live, but a short time. A telegram came to Mr. Holcomb to day asking James to go down to Pelham to see his father before he dies. The latter is nearly ninety five years of age.

Have had Peter at work on the wood-pile at the house to day. I went up to Lincoln, partly to attend a meeting of the Division Grange. Took me with me and had dinner and tea at Florence's. Learned some experience of Bro. Ed. Chrysler with regard to sending farm produce to the Grange Wholesale Supply Company for a disposal. Think seriously of sending eggs and other things especially butter this season. The ~~only~~ expenses are nothing except freight, which is small. Found the roads in a very bad state.