

Joe. and Lewis have been getting out manure on the field by Mr. Brides to day as usual. I have been cutting thistles on the same field except for a time this afternoon when I worked in the garden. The weather is very fine and somewhat cool.

Had a letter from George Dutcher this afternoon. He has got to be a sailor again and is, apparently pleased with his old occupation. The salt business has apparently become unbearable I think. Adam Rose came home again to day for a short visit.

Took ma and Beatha out to meeting this morning. Remained for the afternoon and evening service instead of coming home. Our minister his farewell sermon this evening so we expect the new minister to preach to us next Sabbath. Did not enjoy Bro. Calvert's sermons to day very much. To me there appeared to be too great a lack of spirituality in his utterances. This has been the great hindrance to our pros. usefulness and I am afraid will continue to be.