

May, Monday 16

Pleasant [sic] and warm Plowing for corn Square came over to help me with his team he dragged the most of the day Harritt [sic] is here I paid Square two dollars for his days work [sic] Alpha is sick I think he is coming down with the measles [sic]

May, Tuesday 17

Cloudy and foggy in the morning but cleared of [sic] in the forenoon Square came over to plow for me to day [sic] but did not get through plowing at being very warm the warmest day that we have had for some time [written sideways in margin]: Harritt [sic] went home with Square

May, Wednesday 18

Pleasant [sic] and very warm finish plowing for corn and potatoes and buckwheat and then went to dragging on the corn ground and then plowed around next to the fence and where I am to build one John Canfrild and his boy came here to stay all night Recieved [sic] from Jane a letter to night [sic]

May, Thursday 19

Warm and pleasant [sic] went to marking corn [illegible] Mr Pickett came to plant he went to planting I did not get through till most supper time then went to shelling seed corn and after supper went to planting

May, Friday 20

Warm and pleasant [sic] went to planning corn Mr Bowdish came over [sic] to help me plant The children were sick with sick coming [sic] down with the measles did not get through [sic] to day [sic] it is nice corn weather and it is getting [sic] quite dry

May, Saturday 21

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