

April, Sunday 10

Looks like rain and it rained [rained] in the forenoon and towards night Alpha went over to the Catholic church to meeting Andr-ew staid [stayed] up to Mrs Smith last night Alpha went up there to stay to night [sic] Charlie came down after him

April, Monday 11

Pleasant [sic] and warm drew out some fence posts and some rail and commenced to build some board fence Andrew commenced to draw manure in the afternoon he went to Dansville after Martha cow They did not get back till late in the evening

April, Tuesday 12

Pleasant [sic] and warm Worked at the fence till after supper and then went over to Fitchburgh in the evening Took Andrews boot over to the shop to get it fix [sic] The boy drew out manure the most of the day into the orchard where I shall sow oats The month almost half gone not much work done yet

April, Wednesday 13

[written sideways in margin]: rained a little Warm and looks like rain Worked on the lane fence in the forenoon Mr McCann had a cow get into the marsh in the forenoon in the afternoon put up two length of board fence on the road I shall build a gate down on the road so that I can shut it up

April, Thursday 14

Warmest day that we have had yet We need some rain on the wheat and grass Put up two length of barn yard fence and helped the boys load manure in the forenoon it look [sic] like rain this forenoon but it has all passed over for the present a beautifull [sic] evening tonight

April, Friday 15

Rainey [sic] in the morning Went up to Mr Burrell in forenoon Lina and Winnie went with me went after Hariett [sic] but Almra was sick and she could not come Went down to Fathers and got the sewing machine when we came home it rained some before we got home the baby is quite sick

[Notes added by transcriber]