

May, Wednesday 4

Very warm and pleasant [sic] Alpha drew out manure in the forenoon I helped him to load in the afternoon cleaned up eleven [eleven] bushels of wheat to take to Mason Got ready to go to Mary Grays to stay over night [sic] it looked like rain had a nice shower and then we started did not there till after 8 o'clock

May, Thursday 5

Rainy early a hard thunder shower a house burnt by lightning at Mason Went to Mason to day sold eleven bushels wheat for nine shilings [sic] per bush [bushel] And bought 1140 lbs plaster for 4,50 cts [cents] Came home to night found Andrew sick with measles [sic] was very tired when we came home

May, Friday 6

Pleasant [sic] but cloudy wind in the east went to sowing clover seed in the field East of the orchard It rained as I finish up sowing had a hard shower at noon in the afternoon went to splitting rails and Alpha went to drawing manure out in the field from an old stack bottom Mrs Pickett and Mrs Smith was here a visiting and Mrs Poxen came down in the afternoon

May, Saturday 7

Cloudy and looks like rain went to sowing plaster this forenoon It rained every little while in the forenoon In the afternoon it rained hard did not do anything only stay in the house and take care of the baby while Samantha was cleaning out the bed room Andrew is all broke out with the measles [sic]

May, Sunday 8

Warm and pleasant [sic] did not go to meeting to day [sic] I staid [stayed] at home in the forenoon and helped to take care of the children Went to Dansville in the afternoon after some medicine for Andrew and recieved [sic] a letter from Allen and the papers went to Marthas she was better

May, Monday 9

Pleasant [sic] I went to Mr McCann after his wagon to draw manure Mr Pickett came to help me we drew out twenty five or eight loads did not keep count of the number of loads The boys both down I had to go after the cows and made it late before I got the chores done