

May, Sunday 22

Rained in night and had a nice rain in the forenoon and then cleared off and had a nice afternoon. Went to Sun-day school. There was but a few out. Not many children nos [sic] other persons.

May, Monday 23

Rained in night and looks like rain. Went down into the field to split some rails and cut down a tree and then started for the house and it rained very hard for a little while. It cleared off in the afternoon. Went to splitting [sic] rails.

May, Tuesday 24

Cooler wind North West. Went to cutting [sic] and splitting [sic] rails in the forenoon. The folks went over to Fitchburgh in the forenoon. Mrs Lawrence came home with them. Drew three loads of rails and I went to laying up fence. Andrew went to Dansville to take Martha home and he got a letter from Allen and Samanthas carpet.

May, Wednesday 25

Cool in the morning. Went to laying up fence. Andrew we [went] to drawing rails. And Mr Bowdish went to chopping [sic] and splitting [sic] rails for me down in the woods. We drew some of the rails that he split for bottom rails. And drew some out of the woods that been split before.

May, Thursday 26

Pleasant [sic] still drawing rails. Talked of washing sheep to day [sic] but gave it up for the water is cold on account of the cold nights. In the afternoon went to chopping [sic] rails cuts and after supper splt [split] rails till most sundown and went after Samantha over to Squares.

May, Friday 27

Cold nights. Wind north but pleasant [sic] laid up fence in the forenoon. In the afternoon went over to George Bachelors to split some rail cuts that I had over there and Samantha went up to Mr Mc Canns in the afternoon and Alpha went after a load of rails.