

April, Saturday 16

Cloudy and looks like a storm Mr Mckender came this morning to tag my sheep Commenced to plow for oats in the forenoon Traded horses with Mike Grimes got 5 dollars to boot it commenced to rain before noon and snowed the most of the afternoon

April, Sunday 17

Cloudy and the ground is white with snow the most of it went off before noon Got ready to go to meeting and Mr Cranes folks came here so I did not go The boys went over to the Catholic Church in the forenoon and And rew went to the school house in the afternoon to meeting

April, Monday 18

Wind north and looks like rain went to plowing this forenoon in the afternoon it rained some not very hard plowed some in the afternoon but had to stop on account of the rain Talk of going to Mason to morrow [sic] after some plaster and Samantha is going to Dansville to take her carpet to the weavers and Martha is going home to see to her things

April, Tuesday 19

Rained all night and some in the morning in the middle of the day looked like clearing off Turned my sheep out to day [sic] Went over to Squares in the afternoon a visiting Went over to Fitch burgh from there to get some shugar [sugar] we stayed there till after supper

April, Wednesday 20

Rainey [sic] yet and keeps it up every little while throug [sic] the day Split a few rails before dinner and afternoon wash some wool and then went down into the field and splite [sic] sixty nine short rails and brought up the sheep and lambs

April, Thursday 21

Cloudy and looks some like rain Went to Dansville Samantha went with me Martha went home to see to her things I went to Mason and got a half tun [ton] of plaster for 4, 25 cts [cents] per ½ tun [ton] Samantha came down to Fathers with John and then I went down there after her and we came home in the evening