

Grinnell, Ill

Dear Father

As Sadie is writing I thought I would write a few lines. I have been sushed with my work this summer and fall. I haven't had time to do any thing. After I got through with my wheet went to work on my barn an house worked at that for two months and then went to cutting and halling logs to the saw mill have got about ten thousand feet of logs to the mill. I get the logs off the woodland on the farm. The timber is oak elm and gum. I get four and five dollars a thousand pay the mill man five and eight dollars for lumb with one span of mules I broke. Pulverised and seaded fifty three acres of grain & began the last week in July and finished the first week in October my neighbors said I would kill my team but I didn't.

Thos