

Gunnell Ill

Dear Father

As Sadie is writing I thought I would write a few lines I have been rushed with my work this summer and fall I havent had time to do any thing after I got through with my wheat went to work on my barn and house worked at that for two months and then went to cutting and halving 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 lumber  
with one span of  
mules I broke <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~  
pulverised and the  
graded fifty three  
acres of ground  
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