

to farm & raise cattle & sheep but not speak to them of their eternal interests. There are plenty of evil minded people who are prowling through the country communicating their vices & the seeds of wickedness. There certainly needs be something to counteract these terrible influences. The school is progressing finely the children are making a fine show of improvement, but while they look well in their civilized clothes they appear very awkward in their manners.

They mostly behave well in meeting, & listen very attentively when anything is said to them. This morning the Agent talked to them, & relieved me from my part of the morning exercise - that is ⁱⁿ the school before meeting of which I was very glad. 2nd Morning

A beautiful morning. Frank has gone out to camp to oversee & instruct in plowing & garden making. They are very anxious to be at work though their stock is very poor. Plows that were estimated for soon after my coming here have not yet got along neither have the wagons for the Indians they are somewhere on the road, but where we do not know. They are bringing in a great many thousand robes & selling to the traders, but are not probably over half through preparing them for the market.