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amused at the pattern I have at last hit upon for Dedie's aprons it is so much like what you used to make for us only wanting the ruffles I assure you it looks very sweetly I hope to get through my work in about three weeks. You will be glad to know that the peach trees are all ploughed and nearly all of the rest of the orchard also a good deal of Short Neck so you see our spring work is progressing. Did I tell you that the timothy had been sowed?

If you have a chance ask what time the willows ought to be planted I saw a notice the other day that it should be done in the winter, and where is the best place to procure them but I must now bid you good bye

As ever Your affec daughter
Mary H. Murray

Harry joins me in much love to all ~~[illegible]~~ how is Hannah?