

I saw where they had been plowing
for some spring crop, they used
a shovel plow & it went in
2 or 3 inches, - we would not think
of raising any thing if we did not
plow better, but the ground
on the flats here is very rich
& anything will grow, if it gets
a start, I crossed over the river
on a plankton bridge - first time
I have been on one, it is
guarded at both ends & the boat-
let - any one go over without a
pass except the Eng. & Guck's

The boats are about 20 ft long &
5 or 6 wide, I presume you have
read a better description of them
than I can give so I will not
undertake it,

Will B, I suppose about
these time you are turning over
the ground as fast as you can

& preparing to plant, I wish
I was there with you - still I
am having a very good time here
at present, but I am always
a little anxious, about what is
going to be, in the future,
of course it isn't any use to
worry about the future & I don't
think I do much, I can trust
providence for that,

I suppose you are not going to
put in very large spring crops,
probably not much more than you
& father can tend, How is help
there this spring - any more scarce
than it has been?

OKs for war news, I
don't hear any safety, but expect
to before long, think there will
be some hard fighting when they
get a good ready, well it seems
as though it took them a good while
but I don't want the job