

P.P. The weather is beautiful and I am making
it Hay time - The Meadow in front was
finished Mowing about Noon yesterday &
will I think be housed on Tuesday - tomorrow
the next Meadow will be finished Mowing -
The Crops in these two Meadows are good El
says the House Meadow never was ^{so} good -
If the weather continues ^{fine} good I will go
on Mowing - After I got home on Friday
I drew Lydia Ann & Lydia Mary to Boden
the Linn is now behind! It seems as if it

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was impossible to prevent delay there. I almost
forgot to say on my stepping out of the train Mr
Hort addressed me very civilly, hoping I was
a Liberal and requesting my vote, which of
course I promised him ~~but~~ from inclination,
and was glad it agreed with my interests to do
so. He was going on by the same train, & our
conversation was therefore hurried, but his
putting up seems a move of the Free Trade party
to frighten Scartlett. It will be Heywood & Fort
against Cotton & Scartlett & may end in the with-
drawal of Scartlett & Fort. Fort looks very ill, he
addressed the Electors in Accrington the same evening. A.P.S.