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Taken 6th June 1874

Kate P. Mitchell, and S.E.E.M., going to see Mrs Dodge at Saltworks, Lisdillon. Mr J Radcliffe long ago set up boilers to get salt, when a duty was on it, & gave up when it was taken off. It was too close to the mouth of Little Swanport River, & therefore too fresh sea water. He had large stone buildings there. Part of the iron work was broken one day & the men did not go out next morn. Mr Radcliffe rode to Swansea, had it mended & put it back. Called his men to go & see if it was broken. They did & found it mended!!

James, & Mrs Sarah Dodge paid a rent for the fields, about 50 acres – three sons James, Fred, Alfred & Arthur & they had three daughters Sarah, Emma, & Mary. Mrs Dodge helped nurse my father, & mother at their last illness & was very kind.