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I am still breaking in cattle for the Indians to break prairie. Some of  
them, are doing well, but most of them are waiting until corn is  
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