

Tue day October 20th

Dave Lumpkin came over this morning & ask me if I would take Duceen over to put with Dan & help him haul in his corn stalks so I have been over there all day. He started out by hauling a load of about six shocks in on the stone boat but I persuaded him to hook to the wagon and then he wanted to only haul about 3 shocks to a load but after dinner it was too windy for him up on the load so I loaded and kept him pitching till we had a decent load on and so we got the corn all in. but didn't unload the last load but I said I would help him with it in the morning. Marj said when I got home that Charlie Shand was down the morning to tell me to go up and call up Marston so I went up to night but no one was home at Harcey's so I didn't get him. Young Duce was in and said they had closed the pit to clean it. Still cold windy and cloudy with a little weather.

Wednesday October 21st

I went over and helped Dave unload his corn stalks this forenoon and then dug the rest of the potatoes. In the afternoon I set up the corn back of the barn and

picked the Rebelton pippins. Bessie Paterson and Amy ^{Parker} ~~Harcey~~ were out this afternoon to see Marj. I went up to Shand's again and called up Marston and he told me he had written me and wanted the teams all laid off. When I got his letter I discovered that my services were no longer required but no explanation as to what was the matter. I am glad to be relieved of the job but don't like such a summary dismissal.

Thursday October 22nd

I picked about 5 bushels of russets this morning and just got about half of one tree picked but unless we can sell some I won't bother with any more as we can't sell for Penn. This afternoon I went up & got the time for the teams up to when they are off. I went around by town and got some good Marj intended going to but the wind was so cold was afraid to take the children out as they have to

Friday October 23rd

Duce Lumpkin came over this morning before breakfast to ask me if I would help him in his hay in Evans helped him get two & yesterday but they didn't finish so I will run