

had happened was that Revie had got frightened we suppose of Jim & young Charles Ripens who were playing up above in the loft, and backed out and nearly up setting Dad & his milk right back of Chocferma's heels and stepping on him as she went out. All that racket of course scared Croopina and she surged back and broke her stanchion and backed out right on top of poor Dad. I had been washing off their legs so the floor behind them was awfully messy so that he was a little sight but fortunately not seriously hurt but pretty badly bruised. I stayed scared for a long time and when I saw Mr. Charles Ripens I told him to get off the place and stay off.

Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>

It rained hard this morning so we didn't go to get a load of corn. It came out very hot after the rain and Dad and I just did chores and odd jobs, one of which was to get the lambs in and trim them up. We took the team & wagon out to the corn field and got a lot of the stalks

and picked up most of the piles of corn that were out there and brought them up here to feed. The bulls seemed to relish the stalks very much. Alan & Sam were up here most of the day tending at their separator.

Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>

We had quite an exciting time this morning by the wood shed chimney catching fire. I was getting ready for Sunday school when Mary came and said the chimney smelt as if it was on fire but when she told the others they didn't pay any attention to her. In a few minutes Enah came in and called me in a very excited voice and I rushed out to find the wood shed black with smoke. I went up stairs and found everything was all right up there. Enah put some salt on the fire and in a few minutes it died down and no damage was done. Mary, Jim and I went to Sunday school and Dad & Enah drove down to church. Dad drove Aunty up to church, the first time she has been all summer but she was pretty tired afterwards. Mary