

here at noon said he had some strawberry plants but he hadn't. however we called in at Greider's on our way home and he said he could let us have three hundred if we came after them in the morning. We got home soon after ten and I was just going to bed when Dick came in, he had come up on the nine car. We sat around and talked for an hour or more. He told us that Joe Syer was going to get him into the Artillery but had given him till Saturday morning to come home, they then expect to go to Peterwawa and he doesn't think he will be able to get home till they go overseas. He brought us up a package of Caspici's dipping powder with about a bushel of booklets pertaining to sheep. He says he had a whale of a time in Toronto. This day

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Frank went up after the strawberry plants as soon as he could this morning and got back before dinner with three hundred. We didn't get started very early as a very heavy thunder storm came up about breakfast time and lasted for about half an hour or more. Marie & George Ryerson were on their way to school and come in here till it was over and Alan Law also

brought his team in. He had been hauling water for the gas well and he empties it into the ditch just above the culvert as they have it dammed. This morning he was in the shack letting the water run out of his tank when a flash of lightning scared his team and they started up the road so he brought them in here till it was over. It didn't rain hard enough to keep Dad. from plowing so he plowed the rest of the morning and I went back to the woods and cut about 100 stakes for tomato plants. I just cut bass wood as they are no particular good in the woods. This afternoon we all went out to the old garden to set out the strawberry plants. Dad. dished the piece and rolled it. I made the holes and Frank and Ernie planted. Dad. went back to the corn ground and plowed us soon as we started planting and when we finished about four we went over to plant potatoes on the sandy ridge that runs through the corn field from the line to Ben's fence. Ernie helped us cut and Frank and I planted in every third furrow as Dad. plowed. We got four rows the full length of the field planted by six o'clock but have a lot of seed left yet. To night I went down town. It has been