

Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup>

I have planted ginseng all day and to night counted the seeds I had left and just have 563 seeds. I will soon be through the job. If the seeds all grow and the plants live and the Chinese keep on wanting ginseng roots I should make some money in six or seven years provided some one doesn't steal them. Frank and Dad. got started plowing today in the back field by the bush Dad ran out the ditcher and struck out a couple of times and Frank threw out the seeds and this afternoon plowed. This was Frank's birth day. Rained a little.

Friday October 19<sup>th</sup>

It rained steadily all morning and has been raw cloudy and windy all the afternoon. I spent the morning writing in town and to Douglas. Dad. read to the baby and Frank went back to the gully and caught a rabbit in one of his muskrat traps. He skinned it but found so many dubious looking spots on it that he decided to use it for bait instead of eating it. This afternoon I went back and planted 328 more seeds and will plant the 239 I have left up here some place in a box. Dad. went across to Jack Hartin's this afternoon to see if he could get a box to ship 6 pellets to Jim Ross.

Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup>

I drove down town this morning to get some groceries and to see if M<sup>r</sup>. Ewen came down on the nine car. but he didn't show up all day. Frank and I picked apples the rest of the day and Dad. plowed. We got just two trees stripped clean but they were the heaviest laden with fruit I think. Frank went down town to night and heard that young Henry I forgot his first name was killed the other day when he fell off some engine at the gas well where he was working. Charlie Swanberg was in to borrow the straw knife this morning. He was up to be examined yesterday and was classed A.2. which is very queer as he has a very bad throat but he went to Jim Cox and said they marked him A.2 before they had him half examined. Joe Thompson & George Clark are both A.2 but Charlie Ferris was thrown out. Fog last night raw windy all day.

Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup>

Frank went down to Sunday school this morning but I had to spend so much time battling my arm that I didn't get down. I walked down in time for church but went around to see Dr. Cook first to show him my arm as it was badly swollen this morning and red