

The old wind mill pumped all the water down the
place that would hold water. Chuck's a boss to-day and
then ran over into the well.

Tuesday August 8th
Every came ~~the~~ morning while we
were at breakfast and he has got
quite a bit done at the stable. Today
I went down soon after breakfast and
got Nye's disk but could not find
the spot. I disked till near on the
wheat ground and got my feet pretty tired.
Daddy and Dick drove Jake down town
right after dinner and got a seat for the
ice and some cow spray and a sprayer.
We sprayed all the horses and other
animals that would stand for it
around the stable. Then I went out and
disked till six. We sprayed the cow
after tea and it killed all the flies.
All the family including Sig, except
Cuah went down to Wyatt Parsons
after tea and found he could come and
visit the oats to-morrow ^{he was coming any way}. We got back
about two o'clock. It has been cool
and windy to-day. Lovely night (bull man)

We let the cows in the fields that Lambkin took the hay off
to-day. It has not been hot to-day. The wind will pump
about as much to-day as yesterday. Dick went down to
the station to see if Chuck Ward came to-night.

Wednesday August 9th
Daddy had to go at half past seven
this morning to meet Wyatt Parsons
at Blake's corner to show him over the
gale to the oats. He stayed shocking
up till noon. I sawed some wood.
I cleaned the harness and helped Every
at the stable this forenoon. Besides digging
some potatoes for dinner. This afternoon
I went back with them and tried to
shock up oats but I had no gloves
and they were pretty thick so I did not
get much done. I went over to John Weedy
Jr.'s place after a pair of water and
saw the celebrated barn. The oats are
down pretty much and on one side the
sheaves are all shapes and have to be
piled in heaps instead of shocks. He got
through cutting about five and then he
and Daddy measured the field. We are
a little more than half through shocking