

On Tuesday morning we marked the
caubs, Hubert worked at his fence.
In the afternoon Toby and I hauled
out manure. It was quite cool at night.

This morning Wednesday we took the
binder back over the gully to cut the oats. We didn't
get started very early either in the morning or at the dinner.
We didn't finish to night. Frank and I shocked up
but we didn't get it all up either as we didn't work
very hard. The oats are so rusted that they are all
flat and there is nothing whatever in them. To night
Frank and I drove down town I got my hair cut and
Frank got a pair of boots. On our way down we got
started on the approach to the bridge before we saw a team
on the bridge and we had to back up. Joe got a little
impatient and backed across the road and got her hind
legs down a nasty hole between the bank and the side walk
but didn't hurt her self. We saw Nully down town and
he told us he had more insurance to look after tomorrow
so couldn't come over again. He says his leg is bad
again even worse as it hurts him now. Chris
Quaunbury asked us if two of us could come over to Martins
and help them thrash. It looked a little like rain today but

Thursday August 13th

We went back this morning and finished cutting and shocked
up the oats just at noon but by the time we got up to the
house and had dinner and put the binder in winter
quarters it was pretty late and soon after dinner we saw
the thrashing outfit coming around the hill so Dad and I
went over to Martins. They didn't get started thrashing till
after four but we finished up about six their wheat
only turned out about 20 bushels to the acre both Charlie's and
Jack's. Neither one of them was there. Chris was running
things. The machine was out side and they put the straw
in the barn. Dad and I carried away. Cousin Clare
was here all the after noon and stayed all night. One of us
will have to go and help Flemming thrash to morrow. It has been rather
cloudy and threatening all day and to night it did rain quite
a shower and thundered quite a bit. It still looks very black.

Friday August 14th

There was a very hard thunder shower after we
went to bed last night and every thing was pretty wet
this morning but it has been windy and sunny all day
so the mud is about dried up. We needed the rain very
badly and it will likely do a lot of good to the corn roots.