

harness. This afternoon Frank and Dad. burned the weeds on the old corn stubble and I worked some more at my chicken fattening crate. Hubby come over and got Dad. to go down to tea with him and out the tail of his two field spaniel pups which he got from some fellow in St. Thomas. We did up the chores and then Frank and I went down town I stayed down at Aunt's all night so as to get started at seven thirty our picnic in the morning. Terribly hot & oppressive.

Tuesday August 22nd

I got down to the dock at half past seven this morning and we waited around till nearly eight for someone else to come as Steve said. Miss McInnes telephoned him that there were two to go from here at last. Bud Slocomb came along. Frances had brought him an invitation from the church concert last night. We picked the main picnic about twenty up at Post Ryerse and went from there over to the East End light house. I don't know how long it took us or at what time any of our proceedings took place but we had our dinner as soon as we got there and after that Cook the

light house keeper showed us all around we went to the top of the light house and saw the revolving light which is a wonderful bit of work especially the lens or prisms which throw the light so far. He also blew the fog horn for us and explained the wind velocity register. We all went to his house and signed our names. On our way back we stopped at the Anderson property and went in there for a few minutes. There was quite a sea on coming home and some of the elder ladies felt a little sick but we managed to get to Post Ryerse with out any great trouble. The two Dunkin girls were very anxious to come down to Dover with Bud and me, go to the show and let Bud take us back to Victoria but their mother objected and as she was sick they didn't like to do it. We got home about eight and had a dandy day. It was very hot ^{my} healthy.

Wednesday August 23rd

Dad. and I finished building my fattening crate this morning. Dad. nearly finished it yesterday. Old Geli came over to fix the suckers in the pump as it hasn't been working properly lately and Frank