

Thursday August 17th

Emery did not come to day so Dad
and I worked around clearing up all
day. This morning we got some lumber
out of the old box stall doors to make
mangers with and after dinner we
haunted out a lot of the old shingles
rubbish in front of the horse stable and
piled it out with the brush to burn.
We also put in a few more posts for
the fence and got another load of rails.
The old wind mill came uncoupled
some where down in the well last night
and Dick went down with Edith & B
this morning to get Felix but he could
not come to day as he was going up to
hear Mr. Borden's part to night. Allan
and Miss Brent came over this afternoon for
a while. Dick went down to night to
hear the band but it did not play as
it was playing for Mr. Borden, it will

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Emery came this morning and we
worked all day with the cement floor
in the horse stable and now have it
nearly done. Felix came over and it
took him till seven o'clock to night to
get the pump fixed. He put in another
length of pipe. We had a lot of fun
with him. It rained for a while this
morning and he gave us a great speech
he is for against Laurier and reciprocity. I
nearly burst laughing at him. Ace
Williams was here this afternoon as he
thought we were threatening. He is now the
father of a week old daughter. I was at the
back end of the place to night after the
cows which I chased back. When we
came in from milking about eight o'clock
to night we found Mrs. James Ennis's
sister-in-law and her three children here.
Dick went down town to hear the band but
I guess it did not play to night again. Windy.

Why he here to morning. Dick said there was a great amount
was up on the the the great to hear Borden to night. Pretty
pretty warm but nice breeze