

I've thought we dropped a coil of rope and we went all the way  
 back to Agnew's but did not find it. Dick and Paul see  
 the one came in a hand in from Blakes an almost down with  
 them & Woodson's for a couple of days nearly every day. I mean  
 over the island for a couple of days nearly every day. I mean  
 eight or ten days.

Wednesday August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Got up fairly early this morning and  
 found fit fresh cool. Daddy, Lige, Marshall  
 two kittens, and the old grey cat Williams  
 left and I went way back the gulch  
 to the cows. We found them in the woods  
 and the cats followed us all the way. Today  
 went over to Blake's to thresh and stayed  
 all day there. Dick went over but came  
 back to dinner, but went right back again  
 he ran the blower this morning. Blake  
 threshed 600 bushels all together. I saw  
 a lot of wood up and threw out the stuff  
 I raked up in the barn yesterday.  
 I got some tomatoes and potatoes.  
 Emery was plowing all day. I took him  
 some water a couple of times but did not  
 stay. This afternoon Cook and I drove  
 the down town and got the buggy chuck full  
 of grub for the three kids. Mrs. Lemming  
 gave us about a bushel of vegetables.

Thursday August 24<sup>th</sup>

Emery plowed all morning and Daddy  
 and Dick thrashed over at Alfred  
 Rivers's. I worked out in the barn to  
 prepare for the threshers this afternoon.  
 Dick and Daddy got home about  
 noon and said they had had their dinner  
 so Cook, Emery and I dined together. The  
 threshing outfit came while we were at  
 dinner. Hank and Lemming came over to  
 help Cook. Huber came over with Emery  
 they. It took quite a while for them to  
 get started and we boys. Paul, Lee, Carl,  
 Rankin, Lige, Bannister, Dick and I fueled  
 around, but when the did start they put  
 us at the muzzle of the machine and  
 we stood there chewing dust most of the  
 afternoon. We filled the bay the other  
 side of the cow stable with straw and  
 it took a lot of men to push the straw  
 over. Daddy, Frank, Lige, Lory and I