

Monday August 28th

Emercy, Jean & Cecil came this morning about seven o'clock with Joe. Daddy went back to plow but came back before noon on account of the rain. He plowed into a couple of bees nests and got stung three times on the arm. I started to paint the hay rack but in began to rain so we took it in the barn and I did not get any on that part of the bed piece. Emercy got the glass in the window & all put in and most of them hung up. In afternoon as it still rained hard Daddy and I white washed four of the stalls with brooms & cleared off about three o'clock and Daddy saddled Joe in the new stable (she was the first one in) and I rode down to post some letters and get the mail. I found when I got home that one of the stirrup straps was broken just from disuse and was

cried as if a wool mat. I hit it with a stick. Daddy felt pretty badly about it. After I got home we brought all the things over into the new stable & they looked as nice and comfortable there as any. Daddy almost wanted to have them to come to but Cecil has been having a fine time to-day in the mud puddle and scripping with Dad.

There are two lads a lot of boys more mostly in farm but in town. One is a lovely smart and thin girl. Miss Woodson & Miss Robinson are named Dad. Every night by day conversation of what he could understand about half. Of the best of pretty much all day & day & night. Emercy fixed a painting ladder in the stable to-day which runs by pulleys & weights up into the loft when not in use.

Tuesday August 29th

This morning Cecil and I drove down town to do a few errands but principally to get Lunt to come out and shoot crows in the corn field. He came out a little while after with George Brown Esq. having jumped on to his the old buggy and ridden over. He could not see any crows as he went over to the woods when he found none in the corn field. Emercy worked at the stable all day and I helped him and painted at the rack. Lila came over and stayed all day. Daddy plowed all day. About five o'clock Emercy and I drove Joe down town to get some stuff for the mail. We did not get back till after six. Emercy and Cecil walked home by the gully to night. After the chares were done to night Jeff & Lila went to bed and Enah, Beedys & went over to Mrs. Batterby's for the evening. The Woodson's, Miss Hudson, Miss Rhison, Miss Brent & Mr. Jack Martin were