

Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Dad plowed at the old corn ground all morning while I worked in the orchard. This afternoon Dad took the team and wagon and we took all the brush and piled & burned it in the north end of the orchard where the little trees are mostly dead, we then took the big limbs and piled them behind the wood shed fore store ward. It took us all the afternoon but it has made a great improvement in the looks of the orchard. This was Boughner's Picnic day but Frank was the only one who celebrated from here. Doctor Hicks & Doctor Cook were over before tea to talk election to Dad. They said things were going pretty well although there are several working against him. Hope was over this morning to say he wanted to go to Alaska on Monday. Edith left this afternoon. Lida came over this morning for her music but didn't stay long. None of us went down to meet Auntie tonight as we think likely she will stay at Hubby's tonight. It has been very cool all day and mostly cloudy regular fall day.

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This was the Sunday that they decided to have Liddums christened. Auntie came over before Sunday school and brought Liddums a lot of

presents she got for him in Toronto and which Vernon and Mrs. Marks sent up. We all went down to church. Dad drove Enah down and she & Liddums stayed over at the Hardings till the time of the christening arrived and then she & Dad brought him in. Hubby was the extra godfather, and has been studying the service up for the last few nights. Liddums never let a whimper out of him but sat on Dad's hand, good jumped, stared, laughed and crawled a little although they said he was getting sleepy before the end. Dad & Enah drove right home with him but the rest of us waited for the rest of the service. This afternoon Dick and I went down town. I went to see Harry & Mrs. Mann but they weren't home so after calling at the bank where the whole staff except Mr. Shabbes were hard at work and at Hubby's for a minute or two I came home. Dick got back for tea. Dad and Enah drove down to church tonight as Enah had to play the organ for Clara, when they got home Dick and I drove down to post a couple of letters for Auntie. Cool & windy all day cold tonight.