

aug. 25th
Saturday

Fair this morning but very cold. It was 8.30 before breakfast was over and then the car (wet batteries) would not start. Got away but came back twice to heat up the batteries so it was 11 a.m. before they got away. I walked up to the road once to see cause of delay. Nell, Dug & mother called in the morning and Charles went down to their cottage to put in ice to pick Morley up as Peter (the Persian cat) was sick in the night. Whisky administered according to Dr. Lee's advice worked a gradual cure. Charles and I went down to Nell's about 4.30. Mother, who came up a second time with Nell walked down with Charles & I went in the boat with Nell & Dug. and played 500 until dinner time when we had dinner and Dick & Dug brought me back in the boat by moonlight. Jack, Clare, Charles & I talked until after 11 p.m.