

much of the field as we had ready this afternoon which was about as far up as the mouth of the big ditch. I harrowed ahead of the drill till I got up that far and then I went up and started at the chares. Dad. didn't get up till pretty late and I had the milking nearly done. I didn't get down town till nine o'clock to night and then Mary. who was waiting for me at Auntie's told me that she had told the boys I would be late so I didn't go up to the meeting at all. Very dry with a cold wind but sunny

Sunday May 13th

Mary. and I went down to Sunday school but didn't stay to church. Ernie ~~came~~ ^{went} down and we come home to meet Frank. who has developed a beautiful case of measles and looks like a cartoon of a park-packer. We drove Mexico home from Sunday school and Dad. & Lis drove him down again and they all stayed at Auntie's for dinner. Mary. and I had dinner by ourselves and then I did chares. I read for a little while & Mary. played and then we both went back after the cows. Dad. let them in the back field this morning so we had to go back to the woods after them and Mary. got a lovely lunch of

wild plums. Dad. & Lis came back before we got out of the field with them as they didn't know we were back then Mary. and I went down to church to night. Mr. Edmunds from London preached and they had a male choir. Tom Buthe was here when we got home, we did up the hooks to night. Quite cool

Monday May 16th

Dad. and I worked on the land all day but couldn't get in such long hours as the chares take a long time with Frank laid off. Dad. drilled in the east side of the ditch and I harrowed ahead of him and finished harrowing what he drilled in on Saturday. Mary. went down town this afternoon and stayed to tea at Auntie's. I went down to band practice to night. Charles Blake brought us home in his car. He has to come around this way on account of the swing bridge being down. Joe Steele was in at noon with Wild Mayo the thoroughbred stallion of Sir Adam Beck's which Ed said is peeping this year. Froze last night. Cold wind & very dry all day

Tuesday May 17th

Dad. finished seeding to day. He disked the little piece west of the ditch this morning and I harrowed it and