

burned the old hay we left out on the timber side. This afternoon I picked apples and got pretty much all that were any good out there. Mrs. J. Brice was here washing. Lots come over to tea and to stay all night. Very much milder to-day but cloudy this afternoon.

Tuesday November 9th

Dad. got a good early start this morning but just nearly got looked up when Leo Ham got him to come up and look at his mare, so he was delayed for over an hour. The mare was up here in the stable. she was sweating terribly and seemed in awful pain so Dad. said he thought she had a touch of spasmodic colic he didn't have anything to give her but she seemed to get better so he took her home. I spent the day cleaning up the garden and putting the vegetables away in the cellar. I also put off the load of ranch grass which was on the wagon and Dad. took it over to the other barn at noon. This afternoon I cleaned the barn floor and threw the oats out again out of the bin. To night I took Joe down town again with the saddle on her and gave the girls another ride. Mary is getting on fine but it was only the second time for Essie. I got home about half past ten. Very windy all day and freezing hard to night.

Wednesday November 10th

Dad. got a good day in plowing to-day and only had one interruption when Will Phillips come over to ask him about his sick cow. He got the east half finished and got quite a lot done on the west side. I hardly got anything done as I had so many visitors. I got started twice to husk corn but I first old Felix came after some wheat that Dad. gave him for wages and then Nell Elliot came to look at Mully. He said she was only worth \$5. This afternoon I drove Enah and Ed down to the James and they went over to the slaughter house to see Whit Dism. He said if he were in my place he wouldn't sell Mully for less than \$90. I was over there quite awhile and it was getting late when I got home and Ruby had sent some historical man over here to look at the mound. I took him back to see it and he said he was sure it was a natural formation although a very peculiar one. He is here to see about putting up a little monument on the spot where a party of French explorers wintered about 200 years ago. he says they have located the spot where their hut stood from the rough map they drew and the description of the place and have found the place has never been disturbed. It is up Black Creek a little way in a little ravine about 200 feet in from the creek. Fine day, sunny & not windy.