

Since we on the 120 clock car and got a new one and also got Joe Powell to fix the old one but he didn't get home in time to do any more cutting to-day. Dad, Dick and I went back this morning and cocked up what Frank raked yesterday. This afternoon we hauled in what was left in the field east of the orchard and did it in two loads but for some reason or other it took us about all the afternoon getting it out of the little gully made it harder pitching and harder loading. Then the lift jammed once in the car but I got it loose by getting over on it and prying the catch off the gate. Cuddy

Wednesday July 9th

We took the rack to the back field this morning and brought a load up with us at noon. Frank raked all that was fit and Dad & Dick cocked up. Frank fixed the pit man rod on the mower and after I finished raking cut a few more rounds. This afternoon we put off the load we hauled up and then went back and cocked up and Frank finished cutting. We didn't get back very early as we had to change the pulley to the other end of the barn and that delayed us a

little. We brought up another load to night. Louise came over here to dinner. Jim brought her over with the mail. Enah drove her down with Mercedes this afternoon. She can't walk very far yet since having the flu. Dick Tibbitts was over for awhile at noon. He had some paper for Dad to sign. We three boys went for a swim at the bridge to night. Fire and coal

Thursday July 10th

We all went back this morning and Frank finished raking and then helped us cock up. We got it all up and cock by about eleven. Chris Duranbury came after Dad to up and look at Jack's lambs. One died yesterday and they thought two more were sick, they were not though. Dad said and the one that died had a big wool ball in its stomach which Dad found when he opened it. This afternoon I went up to Han Thompson's to see a poultry culling demonstration. Dohay from the College was down and showed how to pick out the hens that hadn't laid much during the winter & spring by their yellow legs. Dad and the boys got in two loads while I was gone but it was very windy and consequently hard to pitch