

I went down this morning and got the basic slay  
Dad. ordered from Harry Wisenes. Chris Swanbury had  
found the surveyor's chain and gave it to us so when  
we got home we started to measure up the farm. We spent  
the whole afternoon at the job and got all the fields this  
side of the gully measured. Fine day but cool and windy

Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup>

My day commenced at two o'clock this morning when  
I was awakened by a fierce thunder storm raging.  
I got up and looked around to see if any thing was  
hit by the lightning but couldn't see any thing so  
went back to bed. There were several thunder claps  
and flashes then that shook the house and not long  
after I heard a dog bark and a man whistle I then  
got up and saw a big blaze over at Jack Martin's  
I called Dad. and Frank and we hurried over and found  
the implement shed just about gone. They had saved  
one or two pieces of machinery but Billy Mill's two  
pigs were burned. Luckily the wind kept the sparks  
away from the straw stack which was only a few yards  
away or the whole thing would have gone barn & all.  
Dad and I, Art Swanbury & Sid Goodwin sat there with  
Billy till morning to watch it. About six o'clock we came  
home and I went back to get the cows but Dad. called to  
me when I got back there that the cows were all in the

stable, we shut them in last night to feed them some corn  
and had forgotten to let them out again. Frank Sid and  
I went down to Sunday school and church. Mr. Jones came  
over here for dinner. and this afternoon Mr. James  
Waddell and Uncle Ward. Came in. Uncle Ward & Mr.  
James stayed to tea and Enah drove them down to night  
with Mexico. Frank took Dad's two luggs and drove  
down to the Wards. Billy Dixie's shed was burned last night too.

Monday September 13<sup>th</sup>

Frank and I finished measuring up the back fields  
this morning and this afternoon Frank went up to Will  
Wright's to help Al and Sam with the engine. Dad. worked  
on the land all day and I went back this afternoon and  
dug out a big stone that Dad. had run into with the plow  
I loosened it up and it was all Dad. and I could do to  
get it out of the hole. Mr. James was over again to dinner and  
Enah drove him down this afternoon. I went down to  
look for a tractor to night. Mark came over to night & harrowed the spreader.

Tuesday September 14<sup>th</sup>

I drove Sid down to school this morning as he was  
late getting up when I got home I did a few chores and  
went out to the garden to dig potatoes. I dug potatoes  
most of the day and got four bushels and haven't got  
half of the two out side rows dug yet. I have been