

Tuesday July 23<sup>rd</sup>

We were all up fairly early this morning so that we would be ready for Lloyd when he called but it began to rain about seven o'clock and rained quite hard for an hour or more so we thought Lloyd wouldn't go but about half past eight young Nye came over and told us that Nye had telephoned down to tell us to go around by Sineco & Brantford and meet him and the rest of the bunch in Hamilton so we got ready and went down to the mill where he said Lloyd would call for us. We waited there for an hour and then went up to Henry Misener's where we found Lorne all topped up waiting and we hung around there till noon but Lloyd never showed up so we went home. Charlie Smith came past and said he saw tracks out of Crystal Lake as if a car had come out, skidded all over the road and gone back again. Frank went up to Sineco this afternoon and got our check cashed which we got from Aunt James for our saws and settled up his insurance with Crickshanks. Dad cultivated corn all the afternoon and I hoed mangels. Frank and I went up to Ham Thompson's to night with Daisy May. Ham said he waited all the morning for Lloyd <sup>his offer</sup> to go. Raining all morning sunny & hot

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Dad and I went back this morning and got the three lifts that were left in the back field, and we were glad to see the field cleaned. Frank went on cutting at the field east of the orchard with Joe & Iven but didn't finish, he broke one of the guards this afternoon and that delayed him awhile. Dad and I put off the load we got over the gully and as it was nearly noon we went out and just put on a small load and put it off in the horse stable. We got in two more good sized loads this afternoon but had to change the pulley block as we put it in the east end of the barn. It is very nice ship hay and we want it or top. This afternoon Deso & Win came over to tea and County came over after tea to celebrate my birthday. I got two shirts from Enah, a tie from Dad, a film from Gilda, a knife from Frank and a year's subscription to the "Literary Digest" from Aunt Alice & Aunty and also a letter from Aunt Lena and we had ice cream for tea. Frank and I walked down to the bridge with County & the girls and went for a swim. Very hot the day looks rainy.

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We put off the load that was in the barn and got another