

a rivet came out of a section of the knife & it worked under another section and loosened all the rivets to the head of the knife. After dinner I went back to finish what I had left with the scythe, and worked & sweated down there till three o'clock when I came up and got Irene ready for Mary. She took Harry & Gert with her and left the baby with me. I thought she would play on the sand pile by her self but she "howled dismal" if I moved ten feet away from her so I took her with me back to the little meadow and sat her on a pile of hay with her tin horn wheel. I mowed the grass around the fences and then it looked so much like rain that I came up. Harvey Shand was mowing the school yard and he cut the little piece of timothy & marsh grass that I had had to leave for me which was very decent of him. I tried to put the baby to sleep and did get her off but she woke up as soon as I put her down and by this time it was so late that it was no use going out to cultivate so I weeded a little in the flower garden. It rained a short shower. Mary & the kids got home after six o'clock after having terrible time. They put Irene in Clark Harris' room when the shower came up.

Mrs. Hamlin looked her for Mary, and Clark looked her up again. Mary had to carry her berries around with them and when she got Irene hooked up again the flies were so bad she wouldn't stand with a cent.

Saturday July 10th

It rained during the night and was too wet to work in the day so I hopped to the rack and went down town after some chicken feed and coal oil and took my broken mower knife over home to fix. I misjudged the time in some way and didn't get it down till noon and it was after one by the time I got back to the farm. I just got there in time to miss a heavy shower. After I had dinner there Frank and I went to fix my mower knife but broke the lower iron that the sections are riveted to so I had to take it over to Corbin to be welded. It was nearly six by the time I got home. Dad got a types written copy of the judge's decision today together with clippings from the London Times & the Daily Mail and letters from Mr. Parks & Washington. It rained several little showers during the afternoon and turned much colder with the wind in the north west.