

leaving, he and Harry his man were going down to fix the hill in front of Susie's and came in to borrow a fork to patch roads. We had to-much, this morning we started to fix the old shed next the cow stable as Dad. wants to separate his pig and put some of them in there, we didn't get much done at it. Lila came over and this afternoon she and I drove down town principally to take Dick's suitcase down as he is going to Larson to night. Dad. spent the afternoon cleaning ducks and a chicken. Winnie came back with Lila and me but didn't stay to tea, Lila is staying all night. This is the fifteenth anniversary of Frank's birthday and he celebrated it by cleaning out and white-washing the chicken house. We put Queen and Ginger in to night as it is pretty cold out. Queen behaves just as if she was fifty years old. It rained quite hard last night and to day has been, muggy cloudy and cold with a little more rain very raw wind this afternoon.

Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup>

Frank and Lila went down to Sunday school and I drove down for church, we were early for once. Enah expected Elva would be here but she wasn't. Enah played the organ any way. This was a children's day and they had the whole contents of the Sunday school in the front room. As a little extra, Sam Jacques had his baby christened. Mr. Johnson kept referring to it all through as he as time but the name

turned out to be Helen Isobel or something similar. This afternoon Dad put the saddle on me and I went for a ride. He nearly put me off while I was getting on the first time but he didn't and I rode out to the house I found them just starting off to the Haves who live on the town-line about three miles this side of Jarvis, to wish old Mrs. Dixon a happy birthday she was 90 years old. Charlie put the saddle on his horse and I went with him, we beat them all of course both coming and going. I got home just about dark and to night feel pretty stiff I guess from the hard top. I lost a nice little tie pin I suppose on the road. Cousin Clave gave it to me and I was very sorry to lose it. It has been cloudy and cold all day, drizzling to night.

Monday October 20<sup>th</sup>

This was Thanksgiving day but has been exceedingly rotten. It rained the greater part of last night and most of the morning and has been cold, raw and muddy. This morning Dad. went down town to ship the barrel of apples to Uncle Hal and Aunt Alice which he got from Bill Duncan and which have been down at the station since Saturday. He also saw Butler about getting a plow but as he walked down he couldn't bring it home. He is going to get a Cocksfoot to try and if we don't like it we will get a Wilkinson. I didn't do anything much all morning. My muscles are all stiff and sore from my ride yesterday.