

thinking I would be in time for church. I went but just got in before the sermon and I discovered that they had changed the time back from half past seven to seven. I went over and spent the evening with Mary. She has changed her boarding house over to the Monteith's. It has been cloudy, and cold rained to night.

Monday September 16th

Dick and Frank went over to Juanburg's ^(arts) to thresh this morning and were over there till nearly noon but didn't get their dinner out of it. Dad. and I hopped up 12 bags of oats for Lupper and tied up all the bags that were in the barn. This afternoon Dick and I took Lupper's oats back to him but the 12 bags fell a basket short of what we borrowed by weight. We got 12 or 13 basswood poles over there to put over the mow in the old barn. When we got back we took all the filled bags that were in the barn over and dumped them in the little box stall in the horse stable and took Art Juanburg's oats back which we borrowed at seeding time, and took J. wey's bags back to them so most of the afternoon was spent in returning borrowed goods. Frank and Dad. did odd jobs as it was rainy and cloudy all day.

Tuesday September 17th

Frank and I took Frank's ducks down to the station this morning and he shipped them to Silverwoods in London. Dad. did some odd jobs around and I helped him clean out the culpen when I got back. This afternoon Dad. plowed on the wheat ground and Dick Frank and I went back to Pull plantain in the clover seed but as there wasn't very much we went in over to John Wex's Mr. Brille's and visited with Com. most of the afternoon. To night Dad. and Leah drove out to the Shands to see the Virginia Njord's. Frank and I stenciled Dad's name on some bags. Dick went down town and just after Frank and I went to bed he came in, and spanked us awake with his whip and informed us that a telegram had come for him from Col. Taper telling him he had a chance to go either to Siberia or Overseas with a tank battalion, he is tickled at the chance to go to Siberia. Sunny and fair but not hot to-day.

Wednesday September 18th

I went over to Linn Meyer's this morning to see