

Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup>

I spent most of the day digging potatoes and have about one row to dig yet. They are not turning out anything like as well as I expected. Mr. Bayley & Essie come over this forenoon to pick the Galman Sweets on shares. They picked about five bushels and left us three and then are a lot on the tree yet which Essie says they will come out and get another time. Beautiful day.

Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup>

Bill Donald brought Ina over this morning, she was here yesterday but as there was so much mowing she promised Mary another day to make up for the one she lost last week. I rode down to the corner with Bill to get my can which I forgot yesterday. When I got back to the site Charlie Shand was just issuing from it with his 'idder which I borrowed some time ago from the school case, so I helped Charlie carry it home. Harry Blake was at the school house putting up the revised water list for the 3 polling divisions. Young Shoff came to cut the corn about nine o'clock. Dad. brought the binder over and waited till he finished. but as Shoff brought his team did have to move him to-night. He started

to cut with Prommer, old Charlie & little Joe but Pom had trouble with his wind so they had to put him in instead. He was nearly all day cutting as I got to cut the little strip back of the barn and the sun grass in it bothered a great deal. He brought down some of the gravel hauler so I made it up and sent it to Murston with the other brother who come this one for some thing. Dad. put on a load of c and took it home to-night to fill in around the well trough. I went as far as Evans with him and my little plough over to have the steer sharpened & the caulkers set up. I drove Ina home to-night and intended going on down to band practice but it was a drizzling rain so I came home and washed the

Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup>

I forgot to wake up this morning so got a very late start but managed to get the nearly all the corn set up except the barn. I persuaded Mary to come out and help me this morning and I washed the dishes for her this afternoon. I lost time on the deal but it was such a beautiful day I knew she would enjoy being out doors. I had to go over to Charlie Menroe's to get butter this afternoon as I forgot to order it on Tuesday.