

over to night for a long visit during which Lucien broke out of the pasture and caused us a lot of trouble getting her in, then I traipsed all over the pasture looking for the others and fearing they were out on the road, but at last found them all safe in the pasture. Roy is thinking quite seriously of coming up here and starting a poultry ranch for the city market. Which he would, but

Tuesday September 2nd

Jones came over this morning with a basket of tomatoes which he promised us last night. He came before seven but if he had not been in such a hurry and left them to enjoy a few more sunny hours they would have been in much better condition. I also brought a bouquet of about three asters, two gladioli & one geranium with one foot in the grave. It was very kind of him though. Poor Frank went back to jail this morning but got out for the after-noon. Dad & I hauled out manure. We monkeyed around till after ten o'clock so only got out about 10 loads all day. This after-noon Coleman & Perce Kindee came over and got Edward Chylands' heifer that has been spending the summer with our cows. Having crossed the delapidated line fence from Long

where she & three others were boarding, as we didn't have time, means ^{enough} or inclination to repair the fence, our gully has furnished her with free board and lodging. I think Walter slept & read most of the day except when he rode out with Dad on the spreader load and when Auntie with some difficulty induced him to call on Mrs Battershy with her. Edith came over this after-noon to say good bye as she is going back to Toronto on Thursday. Liddums has not felt very lively to-day, they think he is enlarging upon his dental equipment. Cecil Lamb has been very ill for a week or more with typhoid fever and now Dick says they don't expect him to live. Nips left this morning for the West, I don't know how he expects to exist without him. Very hot & hard to work

Wednesday September 3rd

Dad and I pitched manure all day we got out 12 or 13 loads which we thought was pretty good considering the circumstances. we were getting it from between the barn & the stack where we can't get in with the spreader so have to carry it quite a way. We don't think the spreader is giving it at 46 loads per acre which it is set at. This after-noon Auntie and Walter went down town