

I went out this morning to examine the pumpkins and squash and as far as I can tell they are not injured. I brought them up to the house after dinner in the wagon and Mari & I carried them into the house to night. I hooked up the team after dinner and went down and got a couple of parcels at the station that had come for Mary from Eaton's. I also got some lumber to build up the back porch. It is Mary's idea and she is footing the bill. Tim went down with me to watch the horses while I was in the station. It is milder to night as the wind has gone down but it is freezing a little.

Sunday October 11th

It must have turned milder during the night as there was no sign of frost this morning. It has been cloudy with a raw wind all day and rain this afternoon. Harry B. and I drove down this morning to take the Williams 3 doz. eggs. We just got them as she was leaving to catch the one car. She is so impressed with the superior imaginary quality of our eggs that she wants me to send her 12 dozen right away to Buffalo. I haven't done any thing else all day but read & do chores. Mary feels quite miser-able to night with a pain in her "infernal regions".

Monday October 12th

Dug potatoes this morning and was disappointed at the turn out of the first row, but I am quite sure the rest of the patch will be better. I only got a little more than half a bushel. This afternoon I had to go to Shoff's to get the road time, and as it seemed a beautiful forenoon I persuaded Mary to come too, but it clouded up soon after dinner and the wind was cold. However none of them seemed to mind it much. I dropped the children off at the Snythes while I went on up to Shoff's, and I stopped in for a short time at the Snythes on my way back. Mrs. Snythe seemed over joyed to see us and invited us up a week from Sunday. Dave Shoff's home so I didn't get my time, but he is going to bring it down. We came home through town by the Radical Road. We stopped at Aunt's for a few minutes getting home about five and picked up the potatoes I had dug. I walked in to town to night to hear Mr. Stansell the Conservative member in the last house for Elgin and the nominee for the new riding of Norfolk & Elgin. Frank and I stopped in at Aunt's on our way home and Bill Barwell drove us home. Mrs. Barwell & Miss Cape were there playing bridge with Aunt's & Janet and Bill came to get them so took us too.