

Thursday September 7th

We got a fairly good start this morning but only got out thirteen loads all day. I just chared around between loads. Tom Abbott was late coming for the cream this morning. He said he had been up at Charlie's place. He says it is a happy bunch Charlie has just got back from the Fair and they have more whiskey than they have water. Charlie is full as a goose and Bruce is full they're all full, but the women and Tom say if he'd stayed any longer he'd have been full. Frank has been over at Ben's all day. About six o'clock we had a great old rain next thing to a flood but we all got soaked to the skin but were glad to see it. I went down town to night and went up to see Mary. She and Glad. Law got back safely. I then went up to the hills to see Quint all the soldiers came home to night on a six day leave. Quint and I went down to look at the dance. The London Harpers were down but their train was late and there was a very small crowd I suppose owing to the wet night and the late part of the season. This was the last dance. We didn't go in but saw Joe Thompson and Helen Denton outside and talked to them for quite awhile and then

all four of us went up to the Rectory where Helen is all alone and were there till nearly one. It began to rain again about mid night and was raining when we left. I stayed all night at Auntie's.

Friday September 8th

I came home by the mill this morning as I left my umbrella up at Stubb's last night and borrowed one from Helen Denton so returned hers and got mess and came home around the other way as it is just about as short from there. I haven't done a top all day. Auntie and Auntie Alice were over to dinner and all the afternoon I had a nasty pain so just lay around on the sofa. Dad went back with the big team and disked ^{on the fall plowing.} and said it worked fine except for the grass. I went back about five o'clock and got the cows. Gittha came down to night for a ride but I couldn't go with her but Frank went and they had a great time. It was a beautiful cool moonlight night. Gittha stays here all night. Frank worked all day for Ben. Cloudy and cool all day.

Saturday September 9th

Dad has been disked all day but didn't quite get over