

In the afternoon it drizzled rain most of the time and we helped Mrs M Bude put down the carpet and paper Auntys rooms. They are working there yet. (9.15 pm). Cold miserable day. Do Richard's things.

Wednesday May 28th

We hauled out eleven loads to-day one of them was pitched on yesterday. We are only going to haul a little more and then work up the corn ground. The old turkey which was sitting in the old house got out with her family to-day, there are nine of them and they all look lively. I went down to hand for a dance to-morrow night. Harry Moon was present for the first time in many weeks, I had begun to think he had been wiped off the map, but it looks more as if the map had been wiped of him or at least buried with whispers. He has some thing the matter with his face and can't shave. They have the Lucey gang about cinched now on the schoolboard as Blight who was on Lucey's side has dropped out and that gives the other side the majority and they can elect any

man they like to take Blight's place before there was a dead lock. Gus Smith fell off a scaffold somewhere to-day and broke his shoulder or some thing I couldn't hear any details from any one but over heard Harry Moon saying some thing about it up in the band room which was so chuck full of noise you couldn't drive a nail in it. Johnny Welker's mother old Mrs. O'Hara or Horkney died yesterday & to-day. It was quite mild this morning but there is a cold wind to night.

Thursday May 29th

We hauled out enough manure to-day to go over to the hickory nut tree which is as far as we are going to put corn in. We got along very slowly the first part of the day as we were getting it out of the old shed where the implements are and it took us about an hour to pass on a load, but we have it just about cleared out of there now and this afternoon hauled five loads out of the barn yard, that is enough for awhile now. Lucey was over for awhile this morning. Fred & Carl Coleman were over this afternoon. I rode Ginger for the first time to night. Dad got on her first and rode her to the end of the lane, then I took her down to Sam Law's corner. We have