

Thursday July 8<sup>th</sup>

It rained hard nearly all night so we could not do any thing in the hay. Dad drove Dick down town and got his hair cut. Frank and I pealed around here and went over to Sweep to measure the upstairs part of the house to see if there was room to put the kitchen oil cloth down to paint it, we found there would be lots of room. When Dad got home we took Joe and drove out to Mr. Pherson's with the beehive as Mrs. W. Pherson is going to give Frank another ship for the one which died. This afternoon Dad & I changed the car from the horse stable to the barn and Dad tied a pulley up in the west end of the barn he had to do it with one hand and nearly fell once so we are afraid it won't hold when the strain comes on it. Frank spent the afternoon making a super for his beehive he made a dandy, he then worked half the night making a stick for the reel of the binder as one got broken. We took up the kitchen oil cloth this afternoon and Dad & I took it over to Sweep's root house. So. night I went down town & Mary & I went to the show. Dick came home with me as I was driving. It has been sunny & windy all day.

Friday July 9<sup>th</sup>

I cut the lawn this morning and worked around the garden. Dad put some sleepers down in the hay in the big barn and put some rails across them to keep the hay up off the ground. This afternoon we put rails across the two beams over where we ran some implements in so that the hay would not come right to the floor. We then went out and brought in a load, but the rope that Dad was afraid of broke and we were so long getting it fixed that we could only get the one load. Dad put another rope up but ~~could not fix~~ it very strongly as there wasn't enough hay in the bottom to shove the ladder up very high. So. night I rode down town and got the mail. Cousin Clare came over this morning and is going to stay all night. Midday

Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup>

We hauled in hay all day but only got in five loads and left the last one on the floor. We would have finished the field but we were hattered a lot with the ropes breaking. Two lifts just got on the track when, with the first one the rope on pulley in the end of the barn broke and we could not uncatch the car from the gate so we had to trip the lift on the barn floor and pitch it into the east hay bay hand. The next one that acted that way