

Saturday August 5th

As none of our men were here we did not do any thing in particular to day.

I went back the galley first thing this morning to see if the cows had any water and found one pool at the extreme end of the pasture. They were all there standing in it. Daddy took Joe and Ginger down this morning to get them shod and brought Gerry back to trim Davy's feet. Davy kicked up quite a row. Daddy is afraid he is getting ring bone. Daddy was gone nearly all fore noon I sawed wood till my saw horse broke and pattered at odd jobs. Dick was down all day and is down to - night. He brought back at noon 2 letters from Roy Aubrey and Granddaddy. The latter said he expected to have Frank start East from Lyncamore on the 17th of August.

I tried my new razor to day noon and it worked fine, it made my face as smooth as any thing and I never cut myself once. Daddy and I went down town about four o'clock to get some oats. I got off at Allan's corner on the way home and went up to the Stump and had a good swim and got home by six. Daddy and Ernie drove Joe down town to - night to meet Roy as he said in his letter he expected to come, so Lige and I are keeping house. It has been very hot to - day, and close. The Allans were going to have a sale to - day to sell "the maple leaf," but we saw no signs of one when we went for it this after noon. I was fast asleep on the sofa when Ernie and Roy came in about 10.30 and so did not get to bed till late.