

Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup>

Frank rode his wheel down to Sunday school and church this morning and Dick, Cash and I drove down. It was Children's day in church so the service wasn't very long. We sat in the back seat and were very amused all through proceedings at the actions of a man across the aisle who was apparently in a sleepy state of drunkenness. He had a little girl with him who was just as lively as he was dull and they made an interesting pair. When we got home we found Dad had the meat works as he had been pestered all morning with visitors. Val Leamy came over and got old Dandy and took him home. Dick, Frank and I went out to the Hickory nut tree and Dick climbed it and shook all the nuts he could off and Frank and I gathered up two basket-fuls of shells and all. Frank spent the after-noon picking up the rest and got a bag full of husks and all and a peach basket full of husked nuts. Marj. and I went for a drive down the Lake shore and I came home at half past five and helped Frank do chores as Dad, Cash & the boys stayed down to tea at Aunt's they went down to see Aunt. When Frank and I had our tea we drove for home and left her for Dad to drive home. I didn't go in down

there but went on up town and met Aunt, Alice & Dad. coming out of church and going up to Berkey's so I went up with them for a little while. Aunt Maude has to go to Grant had in the morning for an operation, none of us knew anything about it till the day. I left Dad & Aunt, Alice at the Bagley's corner and although there was no one home there I soon found Essie & Mary coming home from church so spent the remainder of the evening with them. It has been a lovely autumn day and a beautiful night.

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Dad has been down at Flemming's all day threshing but they got through to night. He said Mr. Flemming didn't thresh quite as much as we did. I did up the chares and then went back and plowed. I didn't get on very fast but still didn't do so badly going around the side hill. I got ten rounds plowed all day about four o'clock the best came half way out of the draw chain and bent so I had to quit. At noon I thought it was going to rain so I spent half an hour or so cleaning up the barn floor to run some stuff through the fanning mill but it didn't rain so I went back with the team instead. This is Frank's best day. It has been dark and cloudy with little spits of rain all day and we went out and worked up to about 10 o'clock.