

it was late when we went out after the last little jag of 20 cocks, and by the time we got it off was about six o'clock. Warmer & cloudy, looked rainy.

Thursday August 22nd

Frank has been cutting hay in the old blue grass meadow all day and got it more than half cut. He took Joe and Queen this morning and the old team after dinner. Dad and I went over to Luppé's this morning and harrowed 11 bags of oats and took part of them down to the mill to be chopped. I went down after dinner and got the chops and then took the way for out to the field. I raked up most of what Frank cut and then Dad put on a small load out of the wind row which I hauled up to night. Dad, cocked up what I was raking. Enah and Sid have been down town all day. To night Frank and I went down to the mill and had a good bath under the lamp. It has been much warmer

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Frank finished cutting the blue grass to-day noon. Dad and I changed the track from the horse stable to the big barn and then went out and cocked up

what was in wind row. This after noon I raked the whole thing up and Dad, cocked up what he could. Frank picked the ripe tomatoes and took a basket over to Mrs. Pickford as Jackie spoke about getting them yesterday and a basket down to Mrs. Jim Low. To night, Geitha Elva and Mrs. Johnson came over for the evening and Aunt Ida came over with Frank this after noon for tea. She walked home to night with the rest. Pretty warm.

Saturday August 24th

Frank had to go down town with some cream for Aunt Alice and was gone quite awhile but we got all the hay up in cock by noon. This after noon we put off the load that was on the barn floor and got one more in and then quit as Dad wanted to go down and meet Dick. He got a letter from him at noon saying that he would be home on the five o'clock car having got six weeks farm leave. It seems queer that he should get farm leave now after every thing is in when they wouldn't allow it before, but it seems it is on account of the Western Battalion getting it. Dick is tickled to death and won't have to go back to Petawawa but will likely put in the winter in Toronto.