

Came home around by Luppess and harrowed his corn  
 cultivator as it has a special thistle cutter on it but he  
 didn't bring it home with him. This after noon Dad finished  
 up what I pleased and has just a couple more loads to  
 finish up to have the field all turned under. Hubby and I  
 continued to cock up but didn't get through. Frank spent some  
 time picking paper off the kitchen oil cloth which is out on  
 the lawn. Esaph painted Saturday night right here on the  
 kitchen floor and yesterday morning it wasn't dry so  
 she put down a lot of newspapers down but they all  
 stuck to the paint and made an awful mess of it. Frank  
 scraped a lot off and then went down town and got the  
 mail. He also saw the Doctor about his wrist and he  
 put a bandage on it and told him to keep it there for a week  
 Frank has it in a sling and I think is highly satisfied  
 Lila was over most of the day. The old quince hatched out  
 today but we don't think she had an extra good hatch. It  
 would have been very hot today but for a cool nice breeze.

Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>

This being Dad's birthday and every body wishing him a  
 happy one and many returns were put in about the most  
 strenuous day this summer. Dad decided we had better haul

in the hay before any rain gets on it although we are very  
 anxious to get the buck wheat in and the thistles are whipping  
 it up in the corn field. It took us a long time to get started  
 as various preparations had to be made for the slings. but  
 we got one load in and off before dinner but not before  
 twelve. This after noon we managed to get in three good sized  
 ones and left the last in the barn floor. Hubby helped us put  
 on the last two but hunched up the windows while we were  
 unloading. This morning he had to throw a lot of old straw  
 out of the hay in the big barn where we are putting the hay.  
 As a little special sensation for Dad. the cows all came up  
 early the first time they have done it since they were out  
 this year and as the gates were all open got into the garden  
 before Frank noticed them and trimmed the Country Gentleman  
 corn completely. We had the colts shut up in the stable and the  
 sheep in the orchard. We had quite a time putting them in this  
 morning as they would get nearly to the gate when one foot  
 would run back and the rest of course all follow. They  
 got in to the garden on time and trimmed what little they could  
 in half a minute. Frank of course is about useless but does a  
 little with one hand. He helped Esaph paint the oil cloth  
 this after noon which they put out between the stable and  
 the barn he also painted his wheel. Winnie was over the