

after noon. Dad cut my four wheat plots and the barley this  
 after noon with Alfred's cradle. The summer plot is not ripe yet.  
 He hoed them and shocked them up to I guess the barley was  
 to short and thin to bind and cut hay with Hunt most of the after.  
 Cool and cloudy all day looked very much like rain.

Thursday August 9<sup>th</sup>

Frank and I cut with two teams all day and got  
 all the grass cut between the oats and the plowing  
 along the side road and I took Jack's mower home.  
 Dad gathered up dry barley to day and hoed in  
 old garden besides doing some other chores. Lila was out  
 this after noon. Quite cool all day, tried to rain a little  
 after dinner. It is two or three days since I wrote this so I  
 forgot. Frank started to rake the hay he cut first  
 after dinner but the rain stopped him so he only got  
 about two rounds cut and then helped me mow  
 we finished the piece. Dad coaxed up all the after noon.

Friday August 10<sup>th</sup>

Auntie came over before seven this morning with Mrs. S.  
 and was here all morning but walked back with  
 baby about three o'clock. I raked hay all morning and