

Sunday July 16th

It was raining when I got up this morning but cleared off and then began to rain again. Mr. Dick and I went down to Sunday school. I took a pint of cream to Miss Phipps on my way down, and found Mr. Johnson's dog there where it had spent the night. Daddy and Cuck drove Ginger and Joe down to church as Cuck had to play the accompaniment for Miss Shanks who sang a solo. After church all Harry's family and we went to Henderson's for dinner (Dad's treat). I worked around with Hazel and Murray all the afternoon and went to Harry's for tea. I went ~~off~~ and did Dick's chore at the church for him as he wanted to go to church with his girl. Dick and I walked home in the mud and rain after church. It rained hard all through church but the rest of the day. Harry made me a thing to burn worm's nests with.

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did not get up till half past seven this morning for it was raining. It soon cleared off and Paddy and I went out. It tightened up the track in the big barn. Paddy rode old Harry and led Belle down to the blacksmith's. The poor horses were nearly drowned last night out in the old stable. I took Ginger and Joe out and put them in the big barn and just as I came out it began to rain. It rained till noon and I wrote a letter to Auntie as I could not do any thing better. Charlie Martin came over and stayed about an hour. Daddy did not get back till after dinner and he had John McCoy with him to lance a horse's jaw. Then I went to cut thistles in the old garden and I started to burn worm's nests. Mr. Johnson and Murray drove out. They were making a tour notifying