

there was sheep down at the station for us we were so busy we couldn't go till night then Dad. & I went down in the waggon, we picked Hubby up who was in a great state of excitement over the ram, (for it proved to be the one I ordered from Mr. Hammer). if we hadn't come down he was going to have it sent over, he wasn't any the worse for his trip - as all hands at the station had been careful to keep him in the shade. I was very surprised to see him as I understood Mr. Hammer to say he wouldn't ship him till after he had been shown at the different fairs, he is certainly a beauty. Hot.

Friday August 15th

Dad. went with me to Mr. Flemming's this morning we finished there and had our dinner about eleven. Sam Law wanted us to go and help thrash his stuff and as he thrashed his oats out of the field he wanted our team and sack so we went out and put a load of our oats on to take over it wasn't a big load but we got forty seven bushels of good plump oats out of it, which will last us till we have time to thrash. We finished at Sam's a little after six and had our tea there so we were rather late doing our chores. Pretty hot to day.

Saturday August 16th

Dad. and I went out this morning before the dew was off and turned out every shock of the first cutting of oats, we then went over and shocked up some of the others, we didn't finish but quit at noon and this afternoon hauled the others, we got them all in, there were only four more good sized loads, but it took us till about nine o'clock the last one, it was so dark we could hardly find the shocks, of course we didn't even load this last load. Aunt brought us out a little lunch at six and we had some mob when we came in. Very hot and looks like rain soon.

Sunday August 17th

I didn't get up till about nine o'clock this morning and then we three boys - all went to the stamp and had a good swim, about half the kids in town were down there and we didn't hurry at all, it was about one when we got home. I didn't do any thing much this afternoon but perspire. I started to read but went to sleep, it was too hot to sleep and I started to write but it was too hot to think, so I had to quit that. It rained pretty hard for a short time before tea.