

Tuesday October 16th

I have been planting ginseng all day again today and am just nicely started. I had no idea it would be such a long job and I am very thankful that I only bought half a pound of seed instead of a pound as I at first intended and as the doctor wanted me to. I am planting every seed separately and about three or four inches apart in rows six or eight inches apart and as there are supposed to be four thousand of them in half a pound I can't expect to do it in no time. Dad. and Frank felled the big oak just at noon. It was a big job as its diameter was nearly equal to the length of the saw. It will make a lot of fire wood but at the same time it was cut as the heart of the trunk and the limbs were all punk, as it had got past being very pretty. Ernie was down town all day and the baby was at Centre. Ernie was up helping at the banquet which the Board of Trade gave to a large deputation of business men representing all the towns and cities with in reach of the L. E. & N. and G. H. & P. railways. They had a very successful day and every body spread themselves to entertain them and they donated \$100.00 to be divided equally between the Red Cross & the I. O. O. F. M. E. Even

sent over ran down to day and the Dominion Express Co. brought it right over to the farm. Ernie and the baby stayed down to tea and Dad. & Frank & I drove down afterwards. to go to the Jubilee Singers concert in the town hall. I had intended going but Dad. wanted me to go down and telephone Mr. Eves and tell him the train came and ask him when he would be down to look at the saw blanks. so I did and found out he couldn't be down before Saturday. I stayed and talked to Bob. for a while and then went down to the shew. just as I got to the town hall corner. Sp. Carey came out and gave me a ticket, he said he was just looking for some one to give it to. The hall was packed. Nice day.

Wednesday October 17th

I have been planting ginseng all day. Dad. and Frank spent most of the morning cutting a block off the old oak and splitting it up. This afternoon they trimmed up the ends and what I had started planing but it rained so they didn't. Dave. Ward was in to look at the blanks today & Gid. M. Hoy & Everett were in yesterday but of course we can't sell them till Mr. Eves sees them. I went down to night to see Mary. The grass was wet but thanks to the new rubber which Ountly likes gave me I didn't get wet. It froze hard last night. Nice morning but wet this afternoon.