

~~wanted~~ to arrange to go to the theatre to night to see  
 John E. Keller in "Julius Caesar". I considered myself  
 very lucky to get the chance to see the play as I have  
 always wanted to see it more than any other Shakespeare  
 play and have never had a chance before. When I got  
 to the Herring's I found Cousin Clair had gone to Breakfast  
 for the day but Mr. Herring was home and he treated me  
 right royally. I told him I wanted to go to the play to night  
 so he asked me if a matinee would be too much  
 and treated me to it which was "The Bells" by the same  
 company. He then took me all around the city and  
 to the Library and Armourie where he showed me  
 through the Officers quarters. To night he and I went  
 to see Julius Caesar at which I stood treat and I  
 certainly enjoyed it immensely. When we got home  
 we found Cousin Clair had not yet returned so we waited  
 up for her. She came in on the twelve o'clock car. I asked  
 her what she thought of me landing in on them without warning.  
 "Well" she said "Why shouldn't you, what have you got relations  
 for" in a tone of voice that made me feel very much at home.  
 We didn't wait up long after she got home and I went to  
 bed feeling very much beholden to the Military Authority for giving  
 me the opportunity of having such a good time and more than <sup>expensive</sup> paying my

Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup>

Cousin Clair gave me my breakfast this morning and  
 I got off in plenty of time to catch the Doves train which  
 left at 9.20. This being Caledonia Fair day there was a big  
 crowd on and we didn't get in to Doves till shortly twelve.  
 I had dinner at Auntie's and then went up to get their mail  
 for them. Everyone I saw seemed very interested to know  
 how I made out in Hamilton. Auntie and Rebecca came over  
 to the farm with me. I didn't get home very early but Dad Frank  
 and I went back and got a load of clover seed. Des came  
 over to tea and to night we managed to persuade Dad to  
 go down and stay at Auntie's so that he could go to the Caledonia  
 Fair tomorrow. I also went down to see Mary. Lovely day.

Friday October 11<sup>th</sup>

Frank and I got the chores done up nearly as early as usual  
 this morning but as we thought it was too wet to haul clover  
 seed this morning on account of the dew we started in to cut corn  
 and got about fifteen shocks cut before dinner. We went  
 back right after dinner and put on a pretty good load  
 of clover seed and then Frank raked up the rest of one  
 side and I hunched up till he gets through and then  
 we come up with our load. To night Frank went