

Friday September 1st

This morning Daddy drove Joe down to Walk Wells to put a blister on his horse. I painted at the sack till he came back and then Kathleen & I drove Joe down to get some meat. We came back by the mill and I was so faint. Daddy went back & allowed. Faint came out and Haby and Carry were out here while we were down town. They had taken Faint's gun and gone all over the farm but not shot anything. Faint caught one of Haby's white chickens with nice yellow legs and I painted them red which made it look very pretty, but it rubbed most of it off in the grass. Cousin Clare came out this morning and stayed all day. I rode Dick's wheel down and got the mail and took Enah's list book down to Pessie Laura. I gave the drive house door a second coat and got the cows about half past four.

Saturday September 2nd

I felt a little sick this morning. I think from some plums I ate last night at the shop. I painted the rest of the sack and did a few chores around. In the afternoon I gave the rest of the stable door a second coat and started to tidy up around the drive house. It got very dark and lightning fell vividly. Daddy came up with the team & I strained pretty hard but soon stopped. Daddy got ready to go back but it began to sprinkle again so he did not go back all the afternoon. About four o'clock I drove Enah and Kathleen down as Kathleen was going back to night. We got her suit case at the Tibbets and took her down to the station. After tea Daddy drove down to meet Dick & Roy and I went to sleep about eight o'clock & stayed there till they came. We did not get to bed till midnight and had a great rat hunt just before but did not catch any.

and we melted before tea. About midnight I went out to the shop. Daddy & I saw a lot of the barn and had been taking a bunch of young ladies who were at the shop. Daddy got a big turkey when he could bring one to the shop. I gave the drive house door a second coat and got the cows about half past four.