

Wednesday September 24th

We went over about eight o'clock this morning to Hillsdale
Law, we thrashed and then three loads in a very short time
and then came home and hauled a load of rails and made
general preparations for them here. They got here about
twelve and were just about ready to start after dinner
Frank ~~went~~ home from school and first thing went on his
wheel to secure the aid of a man from Lupper's and
one from Billy Louis as they promised one when Dad
gave them free treat meat for their cow. Mr. Fleming
himself came and brought Bill Philips, Mattie's sent
two men and Alfred & Jonas both came so we had
plenty of help. Mrs. M^c Bride came to help Leah and Ada
came over and looked after Siddons the whole afternoon. We
thrashed out all the oats 600 bushels and made quite a hole
in the wheat which ~~is~~ coming pretty slowly. I helped
Bill Philips carry away the oats and they kept us on the hump
we got 320 bushels off the 10 acres by the side road and
about 840 off the 8 acres back the lane. counting the head we
thrashed before we got at Sam's, we expect the wheat to go about
10 bushels to the acre. To night I drove Mrs. M^c Bride and
Ada home, it was awfully dark and I nearly ran into a wagon
and did run over a log, across the road. Lovely day sunny and warm

Thursday September 25th

We finished up the wheat about nine o'clock this morning it
went better than we expected, 133 bushels and we didn't look
far more than 100. It wasn't a very big thrashing but might have
been worse. About ten o'clock Jonas and I lit into the corn
field, and at noon had 1307 1/4 shocks put up Jonas doesn't
saw a horse but I think he would be better off if he did, as
one blows down now and then and takes longer to set it up
than it would to mow a horse quite a few times, I didn't go
out to help him this afternoon but Frank went out some time
after dinner with a pail of water for him and he wasn't there
we saw him going up the road afterwards about half past
three but he got ten more shocks cut by six, he said he felt
pretty sick after dinner. We trimmed up the sheep and let
the old ram out in the orchard. Frank saw when he went
after the mail that Butler had the tires on the wagon set so
he and Dad went down before tea and brought it home.
Cousins Loll & Phoebe were over for awhile this afternoon
Mrs. Dave Waddle did to day at five o'clock, she has been sick
for a long time but only a few days in bed, she was
down town on Monday. Dad & Frank cleaned up the barn
floor this morning. It has been hot to day and lazy
leaping all around