

up the barn floor and harnessed the team. Art Juenburg came in to see if he and Charlie couldn't help us haul in so they did and we hauled in with both teams, the consequence is that we have the field nearly cleaned, it certainly gave us a great lift. We could only haul small fagg as the ground was so soft but we got in of them and there are three or four out there yet. Frank turned out nearly all the leaves in the field and then turned them in the mow for us when we unloaded. It has been pretty hot & sultry all day and looks rainy to night.

Thursday August 12<sup>th</sup>

It rained hard again last night and this morning so we have not been able to do anything much all day. Dad. has felt sick with a headache and sour stomach all day. I think brought on principally by worry and discouragement at the wet weather, it is really beginning to look very serious. Up around Past Rowan they say they have turned their hogs into lots of the uncut fields. This morning I drove Dick down and went around and got Kathleen and brought her over, we went down around Oly Hahp and got some poppy roots, which I set out when I got home, we didn't do anything all morning but this afternoon I drove Ench Tid. & Kathleen down and we went for a short swim in the lake and dressed up at the fancy. I

was going to stay down there to tea but the baby was too cranky so she had to bring him home. Her sister, Mrs. Johnson was coming to night so Frank drove her down after tea and he went to some railroad meeting. I let my chicken out of the colony house to-day and about a dozen of them came back to the brooder to night. It has been hot and muggy all day cloudy to night.

Friday August 13<sup>th</sup>

It was very black this morning and rained several times during the forenoon but cleared off nicely this afternoon. Dad. has felt pretty miserable all day, he drove Dick down town this morning and this afternoon set up the little bit of wheat that was left out. I put the wire over the colony house windows this morning and Frank and I spent the rest of the morning digging in the ditch in the bottom sod. we were just levelling it to get the proper fall before we started digging deep enough for the tile. After dinner we went down to Tom Ahlato and I got thirteen of his chicken, we then went down for the mail and took the baby with us. It was time to do chores when we got home.

Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup>

This morning Frank and I hooked Joe's Belle to the way go and took the harrows down town to Hallam's the new black.