

Sunday July 16th

We all went to church this morning but Frank and he went back to the woods and went to sleep. Roy was in church he came up yesterday to Brand and down to Lincoc on the L. & O. N. and Carr Rankin went up there and got him in his car and I took him back this afternoon at five so he can get to Toronto to-night and be at time at the office in the morning. I had intended asking Geo. Clark to go to Vittoria with me to see the Deunkin girls but hadn't made any arrangements and they were in church so when I told them they asked me to come up next Sunday. After we got into church I was very surprised to see old Dunt come in, I had an idea once they got to Camp Borden they wouldn't be back again until they left for overseas anyway but Dunt said that about five thousand left the camp last night three hundred of which belonged to the 133rd and came down on a special. they will get passes if they apply every week end and he said Pratt who has been acting a little better up there made arrangements with General Logan to have them paid every two weeks so they can come home. He said the camp was a terrible

place and the boys all hate it, it is all just like a bonfire bottom and almost unbearably dirty while the heat is fierce, an awful lot of them have been knocked out temporarily by it, but they have good water and cool nights. Roy and I left about four but didn't go very fast so just caught the car and had no time to spare. I come around by Vittoria to see if I could hurry Charles Rankin up a little getting the old ram registered and it was dark when I got home. I picked a couple of fellows up on the road who were walking from Pt. Reyes to Dunt. Mr. Johnson come over in his car to get back to go down and play the organ and he brought her back. It has been pretty hot and dusty today.

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We finished hauling the field on the side road today. We thought we only had about three or four loads out but there were five and a half and it took us all day. We left the last half load on the barn floor and Frank hauled to the way you and went down and got a load of boxes at Mr. James that he has been saving for us. That and looks a little like rain.