

Wednesday August 16th

I chopped up some wood while
Daddy went lower to see if he could get
a roll of wire fence from Mr. Fleming.
When he came back we humped up
and he Dick, and I went down to get
the wire. Then we went over with it
to Coleman's line and ripped down some
of the old rail fence and piled it on the
rack and Daddy and Dick took it over
to the barn ~~to pile~~ it in a convenient
place for ~~the~~ wood. It began to
rain as they left and they said they would
be back presently with a coat for me
or I had to stay and see that Coleman's
cattle did not get in. I sought shelter
under a tree and waited patiently
for about an hour. It was pouring when
they arrived and I was almost frozen.
It soon cleared off and we ~~erected~~
erected the wire and tacked it to a

few posts good enough to keep the cattle out.
When it began to rain again and we went
up for dinner. We found Edith Lawrie
and B. Kanes (or Kains or what you please)
and at the house come to spend the day.
They had been all over the place inspecting
the stock. After dinner I went over to
borrow Noy's foot hole auger. When I came
back Daddy and I cleaned the stuff off
the big barn floor out to the rack and took it
over in the field to burn. We also hauled
the brush Nuby and I put off the trees and
put it in the same heap. Dick did not
come over this afternoon but stayed and
entertained the girls. Daddy and I put up
the wire as far as the rails went and ripped
a few more rails down. We were cooking
but when we came up at six as it rained
most of the afternoon. It is so wet to night
the girls have to stay all night. They are all
kicking up a row in the parlor now. Bob Law
hauled a couple more loads of sand to-day