

Tuesday August 1st

Very tired when Daddy woke me this morning at 5:30 and did not get up till six. Emery walked over via the gully and lane before we finished breakfast and Mr. Smith came afterwards but his man did not turn up which provoked him. He did not come ~~all day~~ ^{at all} and Mr. Smith's plans for work were all changed.

Bill did not feel very well to day but worked with Daddy and Emery all day. They have the walls ~~all up~~ ^{up} now ~~all but~~ ^{except} where the blocking which Gilbert put under the sill is.

Worked around with them till about 9 o'clock and then went out and pulled weeds in the mangle till noon.

This afternoon I was sitting out in the road while they were mixing cement and saw some yellow spots

in the bottom of the water-pail. They all had a look at it and we decided there must be a gold mine at the bottom of the old well. We were thinking what we would do with all the money when I saw some of it floating around. so I went out and used the rest of the mangle, which took me about an hour and then I came up and fooled around in the road till supper thinking about building one of the hell-cracker barns that Sandy Litch was telling Shuby about.

It was very hot to-day till about 3 o'clock when it got awful dark and dirty looking over head and an awful wind came up for a little while and carried things off. It still looks rainy.

Bill for a wonder did not go down town to-night first time he has missed for a month I guess.