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August 1 Dan took the old rails that on the long fence & fixed  
the fence around the north field <sup>yard 8 1/2 acres</sup>.

the potatoes in the middle there was a mighty rain  
2 we finished the stock in the middle field there is 13 loads  
in it. it is poor hay we put a good deal of salt on it

3 we drew 2 loads out of the middle field put them in the  
new barn. Watts had potatoes Dan cut the hay in the  
field in the East side south of the first ditch

4 Dan cut them in <sup>the</sup> center field North west corner  
I raked the hay in field that Dan cut yesterday

Watts cooked it Dan finished our cutting to night

5 Rev W Shore preached at night

6 Dan & Watts made a Stockbatten & drew 2 loads  
to it I raked up one Dan cut on Saturday and drew  
5 loads into the new barn it is good hay

7 we finished the stock that was began yesterday this  
morning it is the best hay we have had this season  
ever having it got no rain they helped Bruce at his wheat in the  
afternoon fine day

8 Dan & Watts is helping Bruce today with a team  
they drew in his wheat a some hay fine day

9 Bruce brought out the reaper he cut our fallowheat and  
Buckley before dinner his two Boys Dan & Watts bound  
till noon it was so warm that the hands broke they  
all went out to Bruce's drew in for him

10 Bruce's two Boys & daughters has come this morning &  
hauled up our wheat this forenoon than they all  
went out to Bruce's & helped him I went to Garage  
with Lorette I helped her house very warm day

11 Dan & Watts is drawing our fallowheat had three  
4 half loads had half a load of Buckley they helped <sup>out</sup> Bruce

12 Rev W Shore preached this morning

13 Dan is cultivating the summer fallow Watts having  
14 Dan is drawing Dan & Watts is loading he draws 13

15 Do                  Do                  Do uncle Rattle  
came on the Wagon Mrs Gable & Ellen Scott came on  
the express Dan & Watts is at the dung

16 Mrs Gable & Ellen Scott went to Brookville on the express