

Thursday September 28<sup>th</sup>

Did not get up very early and it was colder than I think of anything just now. I cut a little wood to get warm and when Bill came I went back and cut corn with him. We got on famously but Frank came back about ten and I went up to take Ersk and him down town. Miss Phipps was here then. We got home about noon about a dozen people (most of them related) came while Ersk was off some place to inspect them and ask him the usual number of questions. I got some cartridges and cut down a little. Went corn with Bill all the afternoon and we can easily finish the piece tomorrow going at the same rate as today. Frank came back with his rifle and Bill gave him a few hints about shooting. Daddy got all the furrows run and cleaned to-day. He was planning a lot for tomorrow but Mrs. Cruise came and invited him over to thrash - and he accepted the invitation. Cool all day. Chilly home.

Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>

It rained hard during the night and did not get up very early. A lot of platters fell in the lather room last night and burst the window. Dad went over to Cruise to thrash when it cleared off a little. Dick had to walk to school this morning and took his dinner. Hank and I fooled around till about eleven when Bill came over to cut corn. I thought it was too wet but was just right. We worked till dinner and till about four o'clock when it began to rain and we had to leave about an hour's job. I had the chores all done and the cows nearly milked when Daddy got home. After tea I just about froze and Dick and Hank played checkers and marbles. Frank got some pretty fair sized potatoes. Bill cannot come back now so Dad and I will have to finish the corn. Cool all day.

Dick went down to examine class