

too badly. Frank planted a lot more garden seeds in the old garden and I spent most of the after noon taking a piece of Chicken wire off the fence up by the long pen where it was stretched on the other wire and put it across the end of the yard where I have the little chickens to try to keep them off the road and the lawn. Auntie Alice was over here to dinner and Ersk drove her down town this after noon. Dad & Ersk went down to night to see the Babbers but they weren't home. Mr. Babbers has been moved and is going to leave Monday. Every one is very sorry about it. I went down to night to a meeting that was called to discuss 1<sup>st</sup> July Celebrations. but as they didn't start the thing going till about nine o'clock I left and spent the evening down at Auntie Alice's. May was down here acting as she said "watch dog" for Auntie Alice. They had a letter from Ray saying Quint was in Toronto.

Thursday May 29<sup>th</sup>

I went down right after breakfast this morning to get the little apple tree at Muck Wards. I took Auntie Alice's quince tree down to her and planted it. I helped Muck Ward take off a couple of cedar's stems in

down as he can't climb on a ladder and then come right home with my trees and started to put them in. It took me nearly all day to put them in and mulch them and I have four to mulch yet. There were eighteen of them 12 of which were Snows, ~~from~~ Duchess one Spy which Auntie wanted us to put in for Sid. and one a new variety supposed to be all that its name implies Delicious. Dad went back with the team this morning and Frank went with him and between them they have worked all day on the back field. Dad went over to John Wess's to see if he wanted his sheep sheared. He said he didn't know how he was going to get it done so Frank came up and got the machine and took it over. John Wess was working on the land but put the team in to help. Frank was over shearing till three o'clock and then Dad went over and stayed to tea. Frank sheared five. Dad, three and Wilbur Pyper was in at noon and did two, one in seven minutes. Frank and I did all the chores up to night and then went up to Ham Thompson's to play base ball. It was pretty late when we got there and the boys had quit playing and Ham was knocking up flies. Mrs. Thompson made sandwiches. Dandy day.