

a busy day getting sacked and ready and saying
good-bye to all the neighbors. He stayed at the Pickford
for tea and Ersk drove him down to night. He is going
to stay at Aunt's to night and leave in the early car
for Galt. Mary & I went for a little walk to night
and were overtaken by the Daugherty family who were
bringing Darrin back. They had been at Brant's.

Wednesday August 10th

It was rather late when we got the morning. Hades
sore up and then Hades went over and got Bobbie
Pickford to come & help us draw in oats. We got in
five loads all day and left the last one on the same place.
There is still one load left in the same stubble field. Mary,
Darrin and I went to band concert to night. Fair & cooling.

Thursday August 11th

Bobbie came over again this morning and we
started to build a stack. We got in two loads this
morning and at noon Pickford and Arthur come
over to help us. We got in four loads and then it
started to rain and we had to quit. They weren't here

but we could have finished I believe if it didn't
rain. Arthur Preston come over for a visit and
went out with me. He & Pickford pitched in and they
would pitch up about four or five sheaves at a
time so all I could do was to climb on top of
them and I didn't build much of a load. Arthur
stayed and gave me some new points against the
theory of evolution at which we both laugh. Arthur's
latest fund is some yellow incriming at theory by
claiming that in the course of evolution all life
should have disappeared from the earth during the
development of the insect life as they being of
a lower order than the birds which now it is
claimed hold them in check, would have destroyed
all plant life and then starved to death thereby
cutting short evolution in its earlier stages.
I argued with Arthur that that was very logical.

Friday August 12th

It rained more during the night so that we couldn't
do much with the oats but Hades & I drove down town
and got the beaver board from Reynolds to put