

and one to Phyl. I went down a gain to night & the last band concert of the season. I was here again to-day ironing. Mary got a cheque to-day for \$250.00 as part of her share of Uncle George's estate. Frank left some time during last night for the fair and expects to get home some time during to-night. Threatening & hot.

Thursday September 10th

Dad. came over this morning to get some 14 ft boards to make the cribbing for his water trough but we could only find two long enough. He helped me saw up the butt of the maple tree and took Harry B. & Gay back with him. I spent the remainder of the forenoon leveling ~~the~~ and then after noon Mary, the baby and I drove down in the waggon. We left the baby at the farm and Dad. & I went down and got 5' lbs of cement for the water trough and Mary went up to the bank with her cheque. We waited till she got all through with her business & all came home in the waggon. Mary went over to the Lempkins to-night with some roses. Jim brought home all he could carry in his arms that he fished out of the pond by the granhouse. Aunty & Aunty Alice are feeling very tired. Aunty Alice was up the other night with Min. Battersby. Very hot and sultry.

Friday September 11th

I rolled & harrowed and disked the little piece of apple ground along the lane to-day. It was very hot and sultry this after noon, the forenoon was not so bad. I spent about an hour or two after dinner cleaning up and cutting with the lawn mower the grass in front of the house so now have that corner of the yard looking as if it belonged to civilized people. Mary made twelve pint of tomato soup to-day and is all in. I had to parade around in my night shirt last night and Chase Bobbie back in the barn yard. she & Mary have been grimping the orchard fence regularly now for about 2 weeks every night and prowling around the back yard but last night Bobbie was determined to come in the house. she pushed the porch screen door open and upset a pair of potatoes and kicked up a great racket.

Saturday September 12th

It has rained or drizzled nearly all day so I haven't done much. I spent the forenoon trying to paint SHANDS on some rubber balloons that Mabel wanted for her school fair but didn't make a very good job of it so they were hard to get in a good position. They had to be inflated to