

Wednesday July 30th

We hauled wheat today. Dad loaded because he can do it so much faster than I can and pitched me the only good two loads before dinner and at noon I thought I was tuckered out but this afternoon got rected some way by working harder than ever and we got in three loads. This morning I laid them in the mow and Dad pitched off his after dinner we made a change Dad could mow them twice as fast as I could so I got on and pitched off. I took my shirt off and left it in the sun today and then I everlastingly threw them, I just about covered old Frank up two or three times as he couldn't get time to turn them but we made things hum. The neighbors are hauling in wheat today too. Sam Gail we thought was going a little faster than we were but he could go from the field right into the barn. Mr. F. was going about the same and John W. was two full away for us till Quint came home last night for a couple of days and this afternoon came over here for a little while, he seems to like his job well and is enjoying himself. Tonight I went down to hand on art and didn't get home till about eleven

I went down after wards with Quint to get some ice cream. The cannery factory gang are still not at work. They had a meeting of the shareholders to night. It has been terribly hot today.

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We got up early this morning to get a good start but were sorely hindered. Dad noticed strange cows in the lane as soon as he went out and found upon investigation that every head of Epps' stock had got into our place. The horses were way back on the turn they saw near the oats and the cows in the lane although we don't know where they got in, it just took about an hour to get them back. We found the cows had been right through the corn but besides eating thirty or more hills had not done it very much damage. It was really my fault for leaving our wheat field gate open but I never thought they about it last night and the animals had some way got Epps' gate open about three feet and walked across the road into our place. Owing to other smell but a aggravating delay we didn't get out at all early and just got over wheat in and unloaded