

Wednesday July 11th

I got Ives & old Doc. at Louis this morning and went over to Evans & hooked on to the mower. I finished cutting the piece that Tom started and the strip over on Dave's place along the side road. and the alfalfa over here. The mower worked all right till I lost a guard off it this afternoon and that left the field looking pretty fuzzy. Tom took the old white cow over home this morning but the young bull wouldn't work. He left her there till noon and then took her down to Wilbur's. He shook out some of the wet hay and cooked what was good up again. I went down to hand concert to night. and after I got down there drove up to Doan's Hallam to get Lemo. Lewis. Fine and not too hot.

Thursday July 12th

I started to shake out the alfalfa this morning but Ham Thompson came to call on the hens so I went over with him. He killed out about 30 and traded me 5 young pedigree chickens for 10 old hens. The arrangement had been made through the Department. This afternoon I tied the crates of 10 old hens on the running board and took them down and shipped them. Cooked up hay when I got back.

Tom shook out and burned a lot of the weeds over on Dave's place this morning and raked up & cooked the after noon. Dick brought Auntie & Auntie Alice out for a short time this evening to say good bye to Mary. They are leaving for England on Monday. The Bagleys ^{they were here} came what.

Friday July 13th

I shook out the leaves of the alfalfa this morning and then helped Tom finish cooking over at Dave's. It looked very black all morning with a N.E. wind and before we got through cooking it began to rain. It just drizzled all day till about 5 o'clock when it commenced to rain harder & is pouring to night. Tom and I put the poles up across the drive way in the barn out here before dinner and the after noon Harry B. & I drove down to Pickford's and got a piece of hay rope as the one out here isn't long enough. When I got back I started to build a sofa for the veranda. It will be no thing of beauty.

Saturday July 14th

Rained most of morning but cleared off this afternoon. I read, mowed and finished the sofa and this afternoon walked over home and got instructions from Dad. as to paying his men what he owes. He gave me \$100.00 to do it with & keep the change. New baby & Mary's baby.