

move it to keep it from lying too long on the fresh growth of alfalfa. Tom cut the old straw-hay patches and the thistles on the side hill next the school house and then started to cut the late peas. It was a fierce job as the peas were down, tangled and tough and the mower would only go about ten feet without flugging up. I followed with a fork and dug the peas of the guards. It took nearly all the afternoon to get them all cut but Tom took a small load down and just got to the factory before six. Mary, Miss Martin & the kids all went to the beach for a picnic today and Mary took the car up to the garage to be overhauled and as they didn't have it come to night. Gibbie brought Ben home. I walked down to band practice to night.

Tuesday July 19th

Tom took the rest of the peas down this morning in a small load and I turned out the hay while he was gone. A good deal of it is spoiled but some of it is not so bad. Tom didn't get back over here till nearly three o'clock as there was a great congestion of peas at the factory and he was further delayed by

having to take a couple more crates of coopsel up to the Express Office. I crated them up this morning and just about cleared them all out. We got in one good load off the old alfalfa side hill but had a little trouble with the rope putting it off. The rock too jumped ahead on the boulders a little going down the hill so we didn't attempt another load. Miss Martin's niece, Mrs. Carey, her husband & little girl from Chicago were here to see her this afternoon. They came over on the boat from Erie. Mary got up at a quarter to four this morning to get the wash started and has been busy all day and to night she Flossie & Miss Martin have gone down to Aunt's to play bridge and got home about twelve o'clock.

Wednesday July 20th

Mary was all in this morning partly owing to her activities yesterday and didn't get up till nearly noon. Miss Martin looked after things. Tom went over home first thing and borrowed Frank's cultivator and I cultivated the corn this morning with Bees & Mollie while Tom got the rock fastened in place on the boulder.