

account of mosquitos, they had taken off most of their clothes so they were battered worse than I was. Clem got down and dressed and then went to bed again and stayed there till after ten while Dick caught rest in the automobile and then went and curled up in the house for a while. Billy said he had lain over on one side of the bed most of the night expecting someone to come & sleep with him and he didn't get much of a rest either. We sat around most of the morning but after they roused Clem out we went down to the lake for a swim. I didn't go in but sat around. They got Kathleen, Percy & family and took them down too. Boxer, Percy's dog got into a little scap & another dog came along and started it and Boxer got his eye a little torn. Any body would have thought there had been a baby murdered but the fuss the picked up Mrs. Millman came with a club swearing vengeance on the dog and the owners while Percy who came in from the lake at his wife's shouts said he was going to kill it. It was nearly <sup>dinner</sup> ~~2000~~ when we got home and we found Archie Lang and Uncle Lubuck here to dinner. He said Owen was a handy but he had one a little better. They say he has the rails on the fence all worn smooth where he sits and watches it eat. They left soon after dinner and the Millman's left about five. Clem went down town first and got Kathleen and her impedimenta which included a mud turtle & Boxer. Billy was very annoyed

at the idea of Boxer accompanying them and said it was a wonder Percy didn't have cheek enough to send his baby. We got the chores done early and this afternoon evening Dad, Cuck and I drove down to church. Mr. Leigh brought and I went sound asleep. I think more from the fact that I had only had three hours the night before that any soothing effects of the sermon. We went over to the James after church and didn't get home till about ten. Carl Brown and Walter Fletcher came in in Brown's Ford. after we got home and were out there a long time getting Dad's advice about Fletcher's horse. It has been a lovely day sunny and a cool breeze.

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This morning I cut the grass around the back of the house and Dad spent up a few ditches around the hog yard. This afternoon we hauled in the rest of the wheat. There were three more bags of it. It began to rain before we got through and rained quite a shower. When we got through Dad went over to the Juanburgs and had a hot bath as they have given him several invitations to make use of their bath room. So night he & Cuck went down to a musical at the Nobbes for the Red Cross Band age club. Auntie & Auntie Alice were here to watch. I'd if he woke up and he did. It has been very hot today