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A ~~Diary~~ for 1882 & 1883

Sun July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1882 clear and hot  
 Mon July 24<sup>th</sup> clear and hot. the boys were  
 drawing in hay. I was helping mow away  
 & haying corn  
 Tue July 25<sup>th</sup> clear and very hot in the  
 Morning and Evening we were cutting the  
 wheat East of the house  
 Wed July 26<sup>th</sup> clear and very hot. finished ~~the~~  
 cutting wheat to day  
 Thu July 27<sup>th</sup> clear and very hot. Duncan  
 & I was over the river mowing the grass.  
 Some of it very heavy.  
 Fri July 28<sup>th</sup> cloudy fore part of the day. clear and  
 hot part of the after noon. was mowing over  
 the river  
 Sat July 29<sup>th</sup> cloudy and warm. finished  
 cutting the grass over the river.  
 Sun July 30<sup>th</sup> clear and warm.  
 Mon July 31<sup>st</sup> cloudy rain this Evening  
 John and Duncan drawing in wheat  
 untill the rain came. I was mowing  
 the fence corners of the back wheat  
 field this fore noon. after noon I &  
 Walter was raking and cocking  
 over the river