

I da Dick Frank and I went over to Charlie M. Green's chestnut trees to see if they were getting ripe as we had quite a hard frost last night but the leaves were tight and the nuts very green but they were big ones and a lot on the tree. We came up to the house for awhile and then Dick and I went down town. We went up to the L. E. & N. tracks and ran into a bunch of girls. Dick took a couple of pictures of us all and I made a date with Bud & Johnnie to go after chestnuts next Sunday afternoon and then went down to Auntie's place. I think Dick must have had tea with Mildred Henry as he was with her when I left him and didn't show up here at the house. Auntie Alice and I went to church to night and then May and I went over to see Miss M. Green and we all decided to go after chestnuts a week from ^{next} Saturday. I went down to Auntie's for awhile before I came home. Auntie Hattie is staying over here to night. Lovely fall day but cold wind.

Monday October 2nd

I went down town this morning to get a load of shingles but found that there were only a few left at the planing mill

and they wanted them so I could not get any. I came around by the mill and got some shingles. I had taken a quiet run my way down. This afternoon I raked up the lawn. Auntie came over about four and I drove her and Aunt Hattie down. When I got back Ernie had a chicken all plucked for Auntie Alice which I had figured on plucking and taking down after tea so I went right back with it. Dad has been cleaning out ditches all day but is not through yet. John Wess was over to tell us he would want his post moulds if it stayed dry in a day or two, and Alan Law was in to night to say they were going to thrash to-morrow and gave us a bid. Lovely day.

Tuesday October 3rd

Dad drove down to Lewis to thrash this morning and got back about four o'clock. He said the rats were pretty good. I finished digging the hole for the anchor post that Frank started quite awhile ago and got every thing ready but didn't start to mix the cement till Dad came which was pretty late. However we put in a post but had to wait at it till seven o'clock.