

train came in but there were no boys so we had our tea. Lila had come over to be here to see what old "Sunny Jim" would do when he first saw them but she was fooled too. This morning I wanted to get started for town early but I was just putting the bridle on Belle when what Dixon came to see if he could buy Eric and Arful, I asked him \$130.00 but he beat me down \$5.00, he talked for so long "understand" that it was 10 O'Clock before Lila and I got started, and it was after 11. when Herbert and I got back with the plank for the barn floor, we did not get it quite done before dinner and Alan Law got here with the separator before we were ready for him but we soon had the floor fixed and he then put the machine in the barn and put his team on our roller and took it home with him, Herbert and I then went at the yard manure again and have the place for the stack cleared. It has been a lonely day though quite a cool East wind, we are expecting the boys any minute now. 8 O'clock.

Sunday September 13th

Well we all got back at last safely last night after a very enjoyable week of it. We went over to Niagara Falls on Thursday, which took a day out of our plans. It was the first time Frank and I had ever seen the Falls but Gaint had been there before. We thought they were great. It was also the first time we had ever been in the U.S. We weren't so favorably impressed with it. We came over from Toronto by boat to Lewiston and from there to Niagara Falls by the Gorge Route so weren't on the Canadian side at all. We were at the Exhibition three times at two theatres and out at Livingstone besides down town and on several visits so we spent very little time sitting around. Rebecca proved to be a very entertaining person, and away good most of the time. Frank went down to Church and Sunday School this morning and Harry Harding came back with him to dinner. I went for a walk back to the gully and around the farm and found it still all there. This afternoon Dad took up Joe and Ginger to the buggy and to Harry Harding for a long drive. Uncle Ward came over and stayed all the afternoon. The Barwell family were in for about a minute. Dick slept all morning and went down to take some pictures with my camera this afternoon. It was late when we got through to night. It has been a lovely day, sunny but not hot.