

Monday May 19<sup>th</sup>

I sowed clover seed on the wheat this morning and Dad and Frank strung barbed wire along the top of the lane fence and straightened it up where the colts had broken it down. This afternoon I raked up and cut the rest of the lawn and put my ured house up in the pear tree. Dad & Frank kept on at the fence. Bradley & Jason were here to dinner. Went down to hand practice to-night. We are going out again on Friday to help the school kids celebrate Empire day, Jim's day.

Tuesday May 20<sup>th</sup>

It poured rain early this morning and has been cloudy and wet all day but didn't rain much more. I took the hen I harrassed from Uncle Ward home this morning and stopped in for a while at Duaneburg in my way back but was building a chicken coop & Charlie was remodelling his tractor. Dad and Frank had gone back to the gully to fix fence when I got home as Charlie Butler had brought word that the cattle were on the road. I didn't do any thing much this afternoon except write a couple of letters

one to Cook Shutt asking him to have the bulls pedigree hurried along and one to Mr. Ewen reminding him that we have some rams for sale. Dad did chores and Frank pulled to axels on the road. Aunt came over about four o'clock and stayed to tea. Frank went down with her to-night. There is a great strike on now in Winnipeg and the city is almost completely isolated from the rest of the country as there is no mail telegraph or newspaper. From all accounts they have set up a regular Bolshevick rule except that there has been so far no rioting. It seems that the trouble is caused by certain employers refusing to negotiate with Labor officials outside their own employees and will not recognize the "One big Union". It is surprising and rather alarming to see what a strong undercurrent of straight Bolshevism there is in Labor circles all over Canada. Another event of a very different nature is causing the world excitement, and that is the attempt of aviator Hawker and his pilot Grieve to fly across the Atlantic. They left Sunday afternoon in a little Sop with his plane and expected to make the trip in 20 hours. Last night the evening papers said he