

Monday May 9th

A heavy down pour during the night and this morning early prevented any work on the land. I sorted some of the rotten apples and carried them out of the cellar and did a little cleaning up around the yard this fore noon. I hoped to get a good after noon's work in around the place but old Mr. Campbell came in after dinner and was here all the after noon tattering bees. I told him I would buy his equipment and we ordered a couple of packages of bees from Beaufort. He has promised to show me how to tend to them this summer. Tom came over to do chores and had tea here and he and I drove down town to night. He brought Juan home and was going to take some eggs to Chic to hatch for us and get some rhubarb plants from Pickford on his way home. I went to hand practice for a while and walked home. Very sultry all after noon and looks like more rain.

Tues day May 10th

A heavy thunder storm held up operations for an hour or so this morning but it cleared off about nine o'clock and has been sunny and warm with a high drying wind. I went over to Louis and got Dave

before dinner and this after noon looked to the wagon and took old Dave up to Alf. Poir's to get some potatoes. Louis got some up there for a dollar a bushel but when we got there they had gone up to a dollar a quarter much to Dave's disappointment but we got four bushels. I got back home about four o'clock and got in a couple of hours raking and cutting the lawn. Ina was here all day and Mary drove her home in the car after tea and went on down the road and saw Abo's baby.

Wednesday May 11th

A cold drizzle for an hour or so this morning slackened my pace with the chores and we were late having breakfast. Mary then took the cream to the corner in the car but I had to go with her to lift it and as she had to go on down with some eggs for baby, she wanted me to go along to help watch the kids. Consequently I didn't get much done before noon. Mary came out and helped me this after noon and we got the yard all raked and a good deal of the old cellar clay heaved down around the front of the veranda and under the crab-apple tree. I got some posts and wire to day to build a hog fence. He has been busy doing a few of a great many odd jobs that need