

Started to put it in the barn and it was awful, you could hardly see across the barn and it being alike dust it was killing. The one-eyed man who was in the straw gave out first and had to retire. I worked till I couldn't breathe and then I had to quit with the chick. I went and sat by the engine till they quit which was pretty soon although they didn't get it all out. Dad and I came right home. Aunt was over but went down with baby. It was all I cared to do to get home and huddle up to the stove. I didn't do a chore. Dad of course stared up with mentioning what a hot specimen I would be to go to the war if I couldn't stand a little duck but I told him that it was just such mugs as me they ought to send. were no good here and every body concerned and the country would be much better off if they shipped us all over there and killed us off. Nuby and Frank dug six rows of the potatoes in the old garden and got fifteen bushels. They sold another row this morning to Nixon and Sawyer out at Renton. They took the little fellows. It has been another July day.

Saturday October 24th

Dad took the team and ruck town to Flemmings this morning as he thought they were going to thrash buck wheat out of the

field but it began to rain soon after he left so they just thrashed the oat in the barn and finished about an hour or so after dinner. Frank and I didn't do anything much this morning on account of the rain. he hessed some corn and I dug what potatoes were left in the garden here, and I also drove Louise down to Nuby's for dinner. This afternoon Frank went and caught Nellie for Enah and then he and I went and dug the rest of the spuds in the old garden we got six more bushels so that altogether we now have 40¹/₂ bushels. Several of the cattle get through the galley fence to day and so Dad had to go back and fix it. We got chores done early to night for a change. A little colder wind to day.

Sunday October 25th

Everybody except Dad & Liddums went to church this morning even Dick broke into his Sunday timetable and got up to attend. Frank went to Sunday school. Aunt came over with us to dinner and stayed all the afternoon. After dinner Frank and I went down and joined Nuby and Quint and the four of us ^{went} sailed up to Wabey's. Quint bought a dandy little strip built skiff with a sail and every thing complete. We started to sail up there but found it would take too long talking so Quint and I rowed up. We got our Ginseng plant and sailed back. It only took about half an hour and there wasn't much