

### Friday, September 11th

We arose at 8:45. After which we took a walk to Saunders. We saw an apple tree grafted with crab apples. We then went in the blacksmith shop where we met Uncle John, Mr. Saunders, Emerson Downs. Uncle John, Jim and I took a walk to the beehives where we saw 119 hives filled with the busy toilers, where we saw barrels of honey. After inspecting this department we took a walk to the C.P.R.R. Crossing which is about 1 mile from Mr. Downs. We then returned to Uncle John's where we met Mr. Downs and Uncle John's family. After dinner we, Downs, Emerson, Jim Bailey, Jim and I took a hunt. Downs shot a Whippoorwill, crow and a hawk. Bailey shot a crow, Jim a pheasant and red squirrel. We met Johnny Bailey in the woods where he was practicing with his new Ballard Rifle. We returned to Uncle John's where we had a hearty meal after which we had the pleasure of meeting the Misses Saunders. We took a walk to see a Mr. Dick who lives alone in a very large brick house. We then returned to Uncle John's where we had some vocal and instrumental music. About 8 p.m. we started on a coon hunt. About 9 we caught a ground hog. We returned home 12:45 after which we soon retired.

### Saturday, September 12th

We arose at 9 a.m., ate our breakfast, after which we called on Mr. Saunders and purchased some honey. After inspecting the honey department we retired to the house where Miss Saunders sang (I Once had a Sweetheart), (McSorley's Twins). Then Jennie and Jim played some music. After this we went to Uncle John's where we sat and talked for a short time after which we retired to Mrs. Downs' where we had more music. Soon after we had an elegant dinner. Uncle John and his family dined with us. After dinner we started to walk to Uncle Joe's but had not gone very far when we were met by Albert who had come with two horse wagon. We then got in and bade the folks of Auburn good bye. We arrived at Uncle Joe's 3:15 p.m. Albert, Jim and I went to the woods for a hunt but as usual saw nothing to shoot. We returned to the house. Jim and I took a bath, after supper we all went to the skating rink where we met Misses Kinney, Laidlaw, Turners and Watson. After spending a very pleasant evening we returned to the farm 12 midnight.

### Sunday, September 13th

We arose at 8:45. We had made arrangements to go to Esqueazen but owing a heavy rain storm which made the roads very muddy we thought it better to remain in the house. Mr. William Bailey called and had dinner with us. Shortly after dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jas Smith and family called and had supper with us. After supper Robert Hall from Esqueazen called, owing to the unpleasant weather they were all compelled to stay all night but left before breakfast. Joe went to see his girl shortly after