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August

Thurs. 25 At Home all day. Helping young  
Fifery new sideboard in dining  
room. and straightening up  
my room a bit - Very wet  
day. Rain all day -

Fri 26 at office making up reports  
for the month. Young made  
up fixed kitchen chimney piece  
Sharpened my saws & finished  
sideboard. paid him off - 2 15 0

Sat 27 Went up with Jack & surveyed  
sealys then sections 20 ac 30 ac  
& 52 ac.

Sunday 28 Mr. S. went to church with  
Mary, Geoff Annie & Katie.  
Writing reports. Geoff posted them

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Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Went to the office & plotted  
sealys sees. Jack shifting  
remains of old hay stack &  
putting rails at park gates.

Tue. 30<sup>th</sup> Went with Jack & prof. up to  
Cap. Jones. surveyed 20 ac.  
see. for Mr. Tait.

Very much to  
the rain &  
to cut in  
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Wed. 31 At office plotting Tait's see.  
& at Mr. Hastings office plotting Tait's  
Earthquake & Sealys. Saw Hastings for the  
first time since his return from

September Sydney. Paid Jack Smith 1 0 0

Thurs. 1 Sent Jack to the Waitohi flat  
to fetch Grant - I went to the  
Lorls to get them to cut the fence  
for me above Pelvins - paid  
them for mutton 3 7 0  
commenced digging the garden  
fine weather beginning -

Fri 2 Mr. S. had went to Town, gave us 1 0 0  
for clothes for the children -  
I was digging in the garden all  
day - the men cutting sheep &  
preparing for the camp.  
Redmans chow shifted -

Sat. 3 Digging in the garden sowed  
second crop of peas. lettuce  
radishes &c - digging up strawberries  
sent camp out. to top of rocks  
near Tiko's flat -

Sunday 4 Rabbington. Mr. Perry & called yesterday  
Mrs King Proddy & Dinny Cain to day  
at home planting strawberries  
Went to the beach with the children  
after dinner - Cain & Mr. Cain  
called in the evening -  
the children went to church -