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the lazy little white horse. It was a most disagreeable day; cold foggy and the sun not coming out. Charlie would have been 21 years old today.

July 3. Tuesday. I milked after coffee. The rest of the forenoon I was in the carpenter shop, and began making a perengue stick of quebracho colorado for Adolph. Willie went to Ganada Gomez and back today; he brought some papers. This afternoon I planted out 300 onions. I drove all the horses to the corral with Bernice's suleso; he is getting better now. The day was misty and black with occasional sun shines, and drizzle.

July 4. Wednesday. After coffee I milked. Today was the 'fourth of July': we shot the little brass cannon off, hoisted the flag, had pie, and did not do any thing. I read a book today named State Sovereignty. Willie went to Las Lomas and Rosas today. I dug some sweet potatoes this afternoon. I drove the horses to the corral today with three legs. I afterwards pulled up water with Willie. Las Lomas cattle was on our land so I and Willie went down to drive them off. When we had got a short distance down, we seen some one driving them off, so we made a carrera. Back, my alias beating Willie's big white (Trunk) horse. Adolph came from the station this evening with the ox wagon, brought a heavy load of lumber to make benches, calk, yertas, tobacco etc. It was a beautiful sunny day, little south wind. Began reading a book named "Ellen Middleton".

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Thursday, July 5. Angela's wife helped me milk this morning; she has left her husband now. Afterwards Willie and I went down to the priesto to look at a novillo that Angela's wife has for sale for \$15. I rode the little bazo; we met Wish on the road.

The rest of the forenoon I planted onions in the vegetable garden. Also this afternoon I planted altogether 816 onions in rows neatly. I drove the horses to the corral this evening with the little bazo. An Italian servant of Las Rosas came from Canada Gomez by a passing wagon and borrowed a horse (possibly) of us to go to Simms. I rode my red man and this evening to him up at nochers; he goes splendidly, and is not manero now any more. It was a warm; very little frost this morning; and much north wind blowing.

Friday, July 6. After coffee I went with Faria and Willie to part out cattle at Las Lomas. We stopped at the priesto and took Angel with us. I rode the fat red horse. We saw a master's torito, and novillo, also a cow and calf of the priesto. We drove the two animals into the corral and then butchered the novillo; I lassoed him nicely around the horns. The rest of the forenoon and as part of the afternoon I hooed cabbage. We bought the big master's negro mule from Mrs. Angel for \$15. Willie and Faria brought him up; while I brought up an boy to tie him in to. I had a great

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deal of trouble, but just then Riersteker's boy (who stays over night) joined me and helped me to bring him up. We then marked him also another calf of the milch cows. I afterwards drove together the horses of with the big escuro of the Yegua overa tropello. It was quite a warm day but the morning was cold.

Saturday July 7. It was quite cold and foggy this morning. Willie and Josephine paid a visit to Goustaes today. The rest of the forenoon I greased my saddle things and put them in the sun. After dinner uncle went to Canada Lomas with the little wagon taking Adolph Smith with him. I finished the revenge handle for Adolph this afternoon. I also dug a mess of patatas. We gave rodeo this evening to the apartadores of Las Lomas. Lariana is sick so I went and drove up the cattle on the south side, ride the fat little pains. They parted out two. Johnnie drove up the horses this evening. It was a very pleasant warm day.

Sunday July 8. After coffee I milked. Milked cows and got a large and small bucket full of milk. The new whitish cow is quite tame. The rest of the forenoon I done leather work, etc. Uncle and Adolph came back about three o'clock. I drove together the horses this evening with the gateado of the yegua parasa tropello. He goes miserably. I run a race this evening barback with Brown's posillo against Willie and Adolph, but lost. It was a cloudy

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North windy day, and looks like rain.

Monday July 9. We gave rides this morning to Los Lomas: their peons parted out 11. I milked after coffee. The rest of the forenoon and a part of the afternoon I dug up the quatcho potatoes in the field; two wheel barrow fulls. A young tortoise lay in the corral sick today and we tried to lift him up but could not. The ^{peon} priestess made a yappa for my horse today. (Adolph lost the other one. I drove together the horses this evening on the little carrito. They go pretty far now. This forenoon it had very windy weather but this afternoon it subsided. It is very cloudy and looks like rain. Mother has a pain in her back.

Tuesday July 10. This morning the wagons went to Portugas to get wood. I began milking and then I got on the capataz's horse back to help drive the oxen in the corral, and when I got back again all the calves were out. We could not get the oxen in the corral so we yoked them up outside. Adolph, Vicente and San Juan go in the wagons and Lariana at home. They took three novillos along. The rest of the forenoon and a part of the afternoon I dug potatoes. I drove the horses to the corral this evening with Charlie's pulgo. We locked all the cows and oxen in the corral this evening and had a great deal of trouble with them.

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Capataz brought up a cow this evening from the cattle which he had bought from Sentencia with calf for \$14 to name. It was a windy day (south-east)

Wednesday July 11. After coffee I milked with the capataz's wife. As soon as Faria brought up some horses I caught the little boys and brought up a horse for the pump. After dinner I drove up some horses from the cañada. Willie went to Portugas and back today to see about the wood. This afternoon I helped uncle dig gwatcho potatoes. I helped Faria drive up the cattle this evening as he is alone. It was a cloudy day; north east wind. The camp is getting dry again now.

Thursday July 12. Right after coffee I milked. After giving the horses alfalfa I helped uncle and Brown dig potatoes. We have dug over 60 arrobas of gwatcho potatoes already. After dinner Willie and I pulled up water; I riding. I afterwards helped uncle dig potatoes. I put all the horses into the field this evening. A strong north east wind was blowing all day, sun did not come out and looked as if it was going to rain.

Friday July 13. I milked after coffee, with the capataz's woman. They butchered this morning. After giving the horses alfalfa I helped uncle and Brown dig potatoes the rest of the forenoon, and a part of the afternoon. I drove the horses into the field this evening with my alisan; he did not go good with the bit so I put the

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horses on him, but he went very badly. The wagons did not come back from Tortugas yet, and have been gone four days. Broken pump water only in the afternoon. A strong north wind was blowing all day, was cloudy and warm and looks like rain.

Saturday July 14. I milked after coffee. After giving the horses alfalfa I helped uncle dig out the last of the quatcho potatoes. Makes altogether about 60 or 70 arrobas. We began digging the potatoes afterwards. The wagons came before dinner from Tortugas with heavy loads of wood. This afternoon I helped uncle dig potatoes digging one row and set a wheelbarrow load of big ones; we leave the small ones out in the field to put them under ground again. I drove the horses into the field this evening with "blue legs". Kins came this evening from Molroes; no more bricks. It was a very windy (north) warm dry day. It is very cloudy and looks like rain. I study Spanish evenings alone.

Sunday July 15. I milked after coffee. We put the horses into the large field today to eat off the grass. I turned Johnnie off a pedregue Harrel this morning. A large vaquillona fell into the jaguel at the priests, so we all went down to pull her up with lassos. Also a calf fell into our jaguel this evening. The horses from the priests strayed off today but they found them again. This afternoon we put the

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bell onto the portico of again. and cured some of the novillos ~~from~~ to take along to Portugal. Had great trouble to lock in the calves this afternoon. I drove the horses out of the field into the potrero this evening with the fat little jacks with Mexican saddle. The girls went out riding today. I and Johnnie pulled up water this evening. It was a very hot close cloudy day. And this evening a strong north east wind began blowing. We played 'Black-peter' this evening.

Monday July 16. The wagons started today for Portugal to bring the rest of the wood. Adolph San Juan, Vicente and Larcia as buyers going. I milked after coffee. The rest of the forenoon and a part of the afternoon I helped uncle dig the sweet potatoes; we dug all but one row, getting about ~~three~~ barrel full from nearly a row. King whitewashed the inside of the peon house today. I drove the horses from the field into the potrero with the gateado of the uequa over a topella; he bucked with me with the peado but I kept on. Willie and Faria found two horses today with bridles and mancos on. It was a very windy (south east) day, cloudy and cool.

Tuesday July 17. After coffee I milked. Afterward I helped uncle and Brown dig the last of the sweet potatoes. We then laid them on the ground and covered them up. We got about five wheel barrow full. I afterwards turned

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Willie a talera handle off. This afternoon I fixed my reins, which were broken. I drove the horses out of the field this evening with a little picasito of the yequea picasa tropilla. and then I cut some alfa for the horses. Some natives are here this evening want to buy some morillas open etc. It was a cloudy morning, with a strong north wind.

Wednesday July 18. The native wanting to buy cattle bought six of our oxen for \$25 a piece paper. He offered \$16 1/2 for fat cows. He takes the oxen in a couple of days. I milked after coffee. Afterwards I dug holes between the trees in the front yard for water. The rest of the forenoon I turned off three nice bolas for Justin of algarroba wood; and this afternoon filled them with lead. I afterwards hoed around a bed in the vegetable garden. I drove together the horses this evening on the little saintto. The big oscura of the yequea picasa tropilla is missing. Last night it was very hot, and today it also was cloudy and warm. South winds blowing again. I cannot get all the pay from Monroe. He whitewashed the peon house today and yesterday.

Thursday July 19. It was a misty drizzling weather. I milked after coffee; got two full buckets from nine cows. The wagons came last night about one o'clock from Fortugas, with the best of the wood; they did not bring very full loads. Adolph brought a fine poster along which he stole in Fortugas. We paid

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Vicente and San Juan off. I helped Adolph and Lariana ^{shell} ~~grand~~ ^{main} this forenoon. After dinner I turned Adolph a renegade handle off of Tala. The troopers came this afternoon and took 9 of our open for \$225 paper. Viz. - old negro 1 and saw 2. two steefels 4 were negro 5. rsko. 6. santiageto 7. says some torunas were negro 9. Wash down paper. I drove together the horses this evening on the fat red horse, he goes very well.

It was a very disagreeable day, misty drizzly cold etc. A little filly gave me a kick on the shin this evening. Brown went to Las Rosas and got a load of cactus leaves to white wash the house. Friday July 20. I milked after coffee. It was a drizzly forenoon, so I turned a stocking bath for Lina, and a talera handle of Tala for Willie. After dinner I cleaned the lathe, sharpened tools etc. I also fixed my pins, put buttons etc. I learned last night how to make botoncitos from Adolph. A German going to Las Rosas brought our mail out, boots etc. My horse broke loose today so I rode the white baldero to bring up the horses. The peons, Lariana, Adolph, and Brown shelled the rest of the maize today. It rained pretty hard today, south wind blowing and looks as if it will rain more. Kunz and Brown were at Monroes today but he was not at home.

Saturday July 21. After coffee I milked. It was a very disagreeable day, cold misty south wind blowing. I put together myself a lash whip this forenoon, made buttons etc. I turned Lina a talera handle off this forenoon of Tala wood. This afternoon I turned

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Adolph a round ball of Algarroba for a game. We put Larrana to the pasture with wood, some peach trees, and cactus leaves to plant. Adolph fixed the corral today. I drove together the horses this evening on the little bags, and then helped drive in the cattle. It was a cold disagreeable day.

Sunday July 22. It was a very cold morning with a strong south wind which blew very hard all night. I milked long after coffee, got one bucket of milk. The rest of the forenoon I fixed King's reins for him, made buttons, etc. I dressed before dinner. After dinner I began turning a ringue handle of Algarroba wood for Larrana's gun. Made the music box go this afternoon. I drove together the horses this evening on a pair of goods of the ye qua picasa trapillo. He was not ridden a month and bucked a little with me. Afterwards cut alfalfa etc. King got paid by Monroe today \$75, \$15 short. Brown is drunk this evening. It was a very cold windy day.

Monday July 23. It was a very cold morning. We went rodeo this morning to Las Pintas. I helped Lina milk first a little, and then went to the rodeo with Adolph. I showed them how to pechar and arrastrar with blue legs. We also parted out five novillas to tame for J. J. J. had trouble to get them in to the corral. I lassoed one to tie on to an ox. Afterwards brought me up another horse. I planted some

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This afternoon planted about 500 in rows. Lina and Olga also worked in the garden. I drove together the horses this evening on Charles pulley; the horses were very scattered, some across the Canada, some on this side of the house, etc. Kurya is white washing the house for his board. Uncle and Brown milked the cows this forenoon; We now have left the five young ones. It was a cold cloudy day little south wind blowing. Adolph went to Sharps this afternoon and got four sacks of flour in the horse wagon.

Tuesday July 24. Lina and I milked this morning. Lina helps every morning. Afterwards I cut alfalfa for the horses. The rest of the forenoon and afternoon I planted the rest of the onions, altogether about 2570 in a bed and a half. After dinner I cut more alfa for the horses. Adolph took two sacks of may/over to Sharps this afternoon to have ground into corn meal. I brought up a horse for Josephine this evening on the fat little puma and then drove the rest of the horses to the corral. I helped drive the cattle into the round corral this evening because the other corral puerta is muddied. They were hard to get in. My mala cara is very rings. It was a coldish day, but it was shining pleasant at times.

Wednesday July 25. Lina and I milked after coffee. Afterwards I bred the cabbage etc. Wild came to dinner today, he came a little late. He goes to England on Saturday.

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I turned a nice tatera handle of quebracho Colorado for Willie. I tried to turn a pair of bolas afterwards but could not.

I cut my finger severely this afternoon in cutting the sharpened the pitch. I drove all the horses into the corral this evening on the little points. This morning we tied 3 novillos in to pen to tame, I lassoed one. It began drizzling this evening. It was a cold cloudy day.

Thursday July 26. Lina and I milked after coffee. Land and Brown began plowing today. I and Uncle dug out the volunteer potatoes by the potatoes the rest of the forenoon. This afternoon I turned two bolas for Angel of algarrobo wood. Adolph tared the new bebrida by the priests today. Johnnie has a very swollen cheek from a tooth ache. It pained some last night. I drove together the horses this evening with the laquial of the picasa yegua tropillo; he don't go very well. It was a very warm pleasant day.

Friday July 27. Lina and I milked after coffee. Afterwards I planted turnips. The rest of the forenoon and a part of the afternoon I helped uncle pull the weeds out of the new alfalfa. At noon I finished the bolas for Angel on the lathe. Willie went to Las Rosas this evening to a farewell dinner given by Wildt. I drove the horses to the corral this evening with the big white trotter. La quia came this evening and

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stays all night; he came to see how many calves
we got from Martin's Terra without mark 458.
It was a foggy cold frosty morning, and a
north windy day. Jaque, Suteira, Mancha.

July 28. Lina and I milked after coffee. The rest
of the forenoon I drove Mertiss and negro for Brown
plow for the first time. Don Jacundo went off
today; he took along the bolas of that I turned
for Angel. This afternoon I turned another
pair for him. I drove the horses together early
this afternoon on the little prairie. Maria was
at Las Rosas all day so I helped Willie
drive up the cattle on my red iron pains.
Hild is going off tomorrow. Adolph and
Larcana harrowed together the way in the
field today. I was a very pleasant day.

July 29. Sunday. Today it is just three years we
left California. Lina and I milked after coffee.
This forenoon I finished the bolas of Angel;
filled them with lead. I washed and dressed
before dinner. They came in this afternoon. I
drove all the horses to the corral this afternoon.
They were quite scattered. The girls went down
to the cattle. I afterwards cut alfalfa etc.
Kins came today; he is working for Thompson
on Dickenson's camp. It was a cloudy coldish
day; south wind blowing. Brown went to
Sharff this morning and has not come back.

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Monday July 30. Lina and I milked after coffee. The rest of the forenoon I sawed wood with the buck saw. Willie fell with his horse this forenoon in the cañada and now can hardly walk. Brown came home this forenoon. He lost his horse, halter, cinch, rounder etc in the night, near Chavarria's colony. I brought up some corn this forenoon before dinner, and this afternoon I plowed with negro and mares where the potatoes were. Brown harrowed the maize together and Lariana burned it. I drove the horses to the corral this evening with the last pairs gords; they were pretty far, on the other side of the cañada. Uncle and Adolph are making the beida at the puerto. It was a coldish day; south wind blowing.

Tuesday July 31. We gave rides this morning to Don Chupenas, I and Fania attached the rides. They parted about eight. I rode my alisan. It was a better cold frosty morning. The rest of the forenoon I and Lariana plowed in the potatoe ground. Plank of Las Castaños and their servant girl stopped, on the way to Rosario at noon. The puertos cattle got mixed with mine today, so I went down with Tristian and parted them out with a great deal of trouble. I then went to the puerto, drove Lomas cattle off, and seen uncle and Adolph making the beida. Adolph Angel is sick in bed. In coming home I drove the horses to the corral. I rode the pairs of the negra picasa tropilla. Brown looked for his horse to day but could not find him. I afterwards