

over in Dave's flat. she had evidently crawled through
the fence as the staples were all out of it. but I could
not drive her back that way so had to bring her
home around by the road. Mahel sent word over
a ~~message~~ with some of the kids that she would come
over and stay with Mary to night if I was going
in hand practice but she had to take her car home first
so she walked up after tea. I was pretty late but walked
down through the fields and we had a good practice. I
recalled in house and Dad. showed me a letter from
Mr. Parks which came to-day but which didn't explain
the cable he sent on the 14th at all. she said he had been
searching the files of the Public Records Office for two
to Lord Justice's decision concerning the conversion question
made years ago. he said this decision was binding on
Justice Roper as it had been made by a higher court.

Tues day May 18th

I took the drill back first thing this morning as
Frank told me last night that he had 2 acres of the back
field ready for it. I took it up there and Dad. was there with
the team having just brought the seed back. When I got
home I saw the ditch in the pea ground and then

started to plough the side hill facing the school house. It
works up like a garden all but the red clay needs
after the hills and they are pretty waxy. I cleaned out
the ditches in the pea ground after dinner so only got in
about an hour's ploughing this afternoon. In a
was here to-day and Mary drove her home to night.

Wednes day May 19th

It rained from early this morning till nearly noon
and then cleared up partly and has been a little
cooler this afternoon. I didn't do any thing but
chore this forenoon but chores and read the paper.
This afternoon Mary. drove down town taking Harry B.
and got some corn chop for the little chicken and
wheat for the hens. and measured the eggs but
as it looked so threatening took all but Auntie Alice
to the store and so Mrs. Whayd Amy didn't get any.
I herded Gray & the baby and worked a little at the
flower beds. Mary. brought home two letters from Mr.
Parks one the one that came Monday & the other one as I sus-
pected was written first but arrived yesterday. It was
very dolorous one in which Mr. Parks said he felt
quite discouraged over proceedings as he couldn't