

He had just heard from George Barnett in California who said that he knew Dad. was the man they were after and hoped he would get a good fat slice of turkey out of it as he deserved it and he guessed he needed it. He told them about the time Uncle Jim married his sister and they all went up to Farmleigh and celebrated for two days and three nights, but that was in the days when the best rye whiskey could be bought for 25 cts a gallon. We had dinner at the hotel in Port Rowan on Mr. Park's treat and then went to see Miss Wood and Mr. Jackson, who both remained the old family well and were quite willing to make affidavits. Miss Wood also had the old church records kept by her father and his old diary which told of several of the deaths, marriages and the christenings of Aunt Louisa's children. I think Mr. Park considered it a very satisfactory trip. He will have to go up again when he gets his affidavits draughted out properly to have them sworn to them. We got back to the farm about six and Harry B and I come right home. Frank had the gone down at noon and met Agadouby and taken her out but I found her in a very worried mood.

When she arrived home on Saturday, she found they had been threatening to arrest her step-father because he wasn't working on a farm and her brother was out of work too. She is bound to go back to-morrow to "explain" to her mother. I think she had an idea that Shands would give her father a job but they don't want him. Mary got up to drive her over to Guppies after four to ask him but he didn't like the idea of a foreigner among. I went up to Shands after tea and called up Carter and he said he would see Bramhill in the morning and that he was sure the fellow could get work. Agadouby brought a lot of post cards of Constantinople which she showed us to-night. She said "Oh! dear, I do miss that place." I asked her why her step-father ever left there if he liked it, and she said "He likes it there, but oh the work, her fight all the time. North east wind and much cooler to-day."

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I told Dad I would go over to-day and help him get some hay, and Agadouby was determined to go back to Jimmie to "explain" she said to her