

As just as we finished breakfast and said Bill Nixon
Dad was at the end of the lane with a car and had Dad &
but Cash so Mary went with them while I stayed with the
take kids and washed up the breakfast dishes. Just as Mary got
the back of the car came after me. He was driving fast
by car and had Billy Mills. They had to go to Marbury
to vote so by the time they took me out to Wiggins
I and then went down to Marbury and back it was
getting on to noon. We then Dad & I went up to see how
the Lumpkins stood and were quite a few minutes
I go talking to them. They hated to vote against John
but some of the prohibitionists had got them to promise
to vote dry as they call voting for the D.T.A. There
to see good many in the same position. No one has any
criticism to make at Jack or the Government as
a whole as they have to admit that it is about the
best we have ever had and they know that Jack
is better qualified to represent us than any other man
in Norfolk, but they are either too pig-headed or too
blind to see the harm the D.T.A. is doing and are afraid
at Government Control will do more. Dad supported Jack
and although he still has faith in the D.T.A. Cash of course
sees the same as he does. and Mary I guess has too.

Her eyes opened since the pleheside was taken and she
paired off with me on the question and she also realizes
what a foolish thing it would be to turn down Jack Martin.
For my part I have always been opposed to the D.T.A.
on principle and so voted for Jack with a clear conscience.
This afternoon we all went to town as Mary had to get
some provisions. She went up town and the rest of us stayed
at Aunt's where Dad was unpacking his books. He
Gunt & I staggered in from the barn with one big
case just as I got there so I helped unpack it. It
is a wonderful collection of beautiful books, all
heavily and luxuriously bound in leather and
dating back to the 17th & 18th centuries. Some of them are
enormous, a set of Shakespeare for instance with
very good steel engravings each volume measuring
in the neighborhood of 30 x 24 inches. We came
home before dark in the face of a bitterly cold wind.
It has been getting colder all day - and to night the
temperature must be around zero with a gale blowing.

Thursday December 2nd

It was frozen up solid this morning and has been fairly
cold all day but sunny and not much wind. I walked