

conductor around again
he thinks he is getting
along alright.
Marshall found quite a
large city. There at
about 8 a.m. weather
cold. looks like winter
with snow on the ground
through Mechanicsville
about 1030 a.m.
great corn country here
fields and fields of
old corn stalks
standing. they do not
cut them here just
pull the ears off,
and turn the cattle
and hogs in to eat

the stalks. they had
the cattle & hogs
in when we went
down in Dec. and
still there yet. more
hogs here than I
ever saw before. also
more mud. it is real
mud. as the soil is
black. saw two teams
on a light wagon. mud
of their legs up to their
bellies. a man told
me he saw four horses
trying to pull a Ford
couper out of a mud
hole. one horse had