

let me know the name as he has said Rachel  
to Commissioner 453<sup>rd</sup>. He asked Charles East  
that was here and although he liked her very much  
he didn't offer him that for her, but said he would see  
if he could make her first. Quint and I had dinner  
at Aunt's and then I went over and sat with Mary till  
about two o'clock when I left to attend a short culture  
meeting at the Canning Factory. It lasted most of the  
afternoon. Young Jones was there and asked me to print  
his name on his new truck. Dad has had the most  
exciting news yet from the English Lawyers. They  
are sending a man out to dig up the necessary  
information and instructed Dad to cable them when  
he would meet their man whose name is Mr. Parks.  
Dad cabled that he would meet him at Post Dover.  
They also said that the reason they asked whether Dad  
was born before 1858 was that it made the difference  
whether he would receive a life interest or the Capital  
sum which was a considerable amount. Mr.  
Freeman the woman they showed the letter and asked for  
regarding the cable said that a "considerable amount" to  
those people meant vastly more than it did to us and  
predicted that it would not be less than \$200,000.

That of course though is mere conjecture. The whole  
affair is beginning to make me feel queer. If it should  
come to nothing more, we are all going to be terribly  
disappointed. On the other hand I feel as though  
it is going to be a serious matter for us if immense  
wealth is suddenly dropped into our laps. It  
would be a great responsibility besides making us  
obviously unfortunates, and altogether ~~the~~ change the whole  
course of our lives which in spite of financial pinches  
have for the most part been tranquil & happy ones.

Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup>

We got around early this morning and all left Dorneybrook  
for the day. I now went home and Gay and I went down  
town. We got down to Aunt's before Aunt Alice got home  
from Sunday school. She did not go to church so that she  
could look after Gay and let me go. I was a little late so  
sat in the back with Win. Dad had Harry B. in the front  
seat with him and he was pretty good. Mr. Cornish had  
to stop during the reading of the first lesson to request the  
choir not to pick up such a racket turning pages and  
whispering. Frank was not in church as he & Jones  
walked out to the Englands for dinner. We took Harry B.