

to put wheat in and he and I spent most of the fore noon cleaning up the beer floor and getting the fanning mill out to clean wheat. We just got started before dinner but put about ten bags through this afternoon. I cleaned up a very nice sample. When I got home at noon I found Jack Walper had left a case of whiskey here for Mr. Zealand and right after dinner in walked that gentleman having come up to settle up some church affairs. I told him that his whiskey had come but that if he was going to have Skinner Manning & Dick Faulmsby around to drink it, we would get out as I wouldn't have Mary alone here all day with them. He professed to think that I was objecting to the mere fact that there was whiskey in the house and said he would have it taken out but that he couldn't be dictated to as to who he should have around the place to work for him. Mary and I went over to the farm for the afternoon and for this we had intended to anyway, and we went down to church when Dad & Cuah went to "Pineapple" practice. After we came home and went up stairs to night, we heard Mr. Zealand come in with some man but couldn't tell who. Thys's

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Mr. Zealand was up and gone when we came

down stairs this morning but we were late getting down. He came in just before we had breakfast and seemed very cranky and gave me a great trade about not keeping things clean around here. He was drunk so I didn't say much to him but he wouldn't have breakfast with us. He walked up as far as Martin's with me when I went to the farm and that is the last I saw of him but Mary said he came in about 3 o'clock this afternoon looking very mad and went out again. When I came home at six I found a note from him asking us to save their own eggs, and we noticed his suit case was gone but we concluded he had gone home but back he came about twelve o'clock after we had gone to bed. We finished cleaning up the wheat to-day and had just about 30 bags. Mary & I went up and spent the evening at the Danaburgs. Charlie told me that he had tested out the eggs I sold him and they were no good. Nice day but cold wind.

Friday March 18<sup>th</sup>

We haven't done much at the farm to-day. Dad cleaned out and fixed up the floor in Gladys's pen so she has it all torn to pieces and has another family due to arrive. Frank cleaned out some ditches this morning and went over to Tom Butler's this afternoon and made arrangements with Nate Bulke who was out on