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Dearest Wife —

Thank you for your letter. You do see things very clearly. I am fumbling with life in a way that worries me when I take time to look at it. "I can measure things close but like the man in the phone story see myself. "no further close";

Perhaps I am not meant to be & that what you do going along is all that counts.

I went to the Wine Dinner last night & sat next to a Bos. man Prof of Bus at Columbia but not talked France & all but always some pleasant companions there.

Carlyle comes down for the Thursday dinner at the Am Museum.

Some good stories told not many & a delightful dinner Mosel instead of cork tins a white & a red Bordeaux and an old Burgundy & liqueur with charming tales of their origin

and other anecdote. among the
subject. Fish, lamb roast, home
cheese. You would have liked it all.

Two things are Col. Warfield - both
not too good. Col Pope a great promoter
engineer himself who employed
Warfield said he was able to make
enemies himself.

I have wondered about him.
I am always afraid of men with curly
hair. The other tale from an engineer
OK of this. I also am afraid of men
who praise us or unduly extol of JCD
& ourselves. The Oliver negotiations seem blowing
a terrible waste of time & perhaps leaving
backward.

WEE Buslie & the tribe came in
& Buslie wept & now she & Philip are at
West Branch, & the children are at Pennington
in the spare beds. You couldn't have done
any worse yourself. They will come on our
terms & if we cannot get them located
with the children we can liquidate it
at any time. I told them they ought to
have a job where they were together but
they had shipped the trunk to Westport. It
seems Philip didn't realize this room was
filled.

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Philip said he saw things at the hospital that
scared him stiff + is sure he is on the wagon permanently
That means little for pe. The children will
eat at West Branch + I will pay Pr B what
seems right.

They are dear kids but havnt started
on English yet. I will buy the washing machine
at once.

If some one rents 10% we can get
along well paid for at West Branch + if
they make good + we want to bring them
to town we can do so + know they
are available to take to the country
work ends as we did with the
Germans we had.

I thought we could locate them at
Mrs Sherwoods but she was away yesterday.
+ Jeff couldnt get her. If she would let them
sleep there + they could deal with us
we should soon see what they learned. It
must be terrible to be where an unknown
language is spoken. Its up to Bushie, Philip
to start teaching them.

Prude was in + most enthusiastic about
winning the real importance at S.H.M.S.
It is the only bright spot there
from what he saw.

I hope he can swing things. There
is a new fund left for music that may
be touched.

I go to New Haven this morning on
S.V.A. + think it will reach a climax,
this week. At least I will have done
all I could.

Angel was here last night with a
cold + to keep Barb. company. She
is a dear girl + if I took on another
she could be it.

Will see the woods + lake + cabins + snow
sound much more interesting than all this
I have written. I am rejoiced you are there +
can get a joy in seeing with the eye of imagination
the big pines + spruce, cedars the ferns + mosses +
old rocks + the wood fires.

Whether I write it in body I don't know. My
jury case is set for Tuesday. But I have an
appointment for Friday night so would have
to come Saturday + leave Sunday. I think
you will have to live very hard and know
that just as with Radio we are not to second
apart in hearing so with Television I could see
your dear smile + be with you but for touch +
that I can feel. The comfortness of
closeness is so great + of understanding without
which physical closeness is really steller distance.
That we have, so holding high your joy as mine,
I will play along peacefully doing the thing that calls
to be done until I feel your arm around
me again + your hand in mine. God bless you
my dear. He did a wonderful thing when he gave us
courage to seek + take happiness always.

John