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Dear Bess:

Well, you are one up on me. It made the day better to get your letter and I didn't get one written last night. I was so tired I went to bed without my supper, and didn't wake up until seven this morning. But I sent you a telegram & phoned so I ought to have credit for a letter.

The meeting at Kinksville was a dandy. But that school President was very careful to see that none of my good political and personal friends got to see me. I should have refused his invitation to lunch and gone down town but I'm always learning. I thought sure he'd have Col. Reiger and Jim Dewitt out to see me.

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but he used the usual school teacher technique, anyway the speech went over so Ted said and he was sitting with Colonel Reiger who's a judge of such things.

The plane came in at 2 o'clock to the dot. We took off at 2:15 and landed at 3:25 at the Chicago air port. It took almost as long to get to the hotel as it did to come from Kiltzville to the port.

The old Gen. turned out to be O.K. His name is Junius W. Jones. Don't know why his dad didn't make it B instead of W. I've had quite a procession but got in a nap. Con Mann is taking me to dinner in five minutes and I'm^{to} have lunch with Landis tomorrow. I don't know whether he's the judge or the Civil defense man. Anyway I'll eat. Had lunch with Fritz Bowman and his boss today. Turned cool last night. Hope you got some of it. Love, Harry.