

I go to Salem tonight and  
do not know when I shall  
return.

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My dear wife:

I came back from Randolph yesterday on account of the murder trial which will take all the week - The campaign has opened and matters would look very favorable to me if it were not for your having gone North - I shall lose 500 votes by that - and I have no reasonable prospect of our coming this fall - They are so suspicious that they believe I am going away as soon as I can get a chance - I feel too bad to write - I am glad you like your home and hope you will be very happy there - My book is getting along very slowly and will do so, during the campaign of course - I shall keep on though I have no sort of hope now - I will drag

through, as it may do somebody some  
good if not me.

You must not read  
the Dr. C. papers at all - I am afraid  
they would worry and distress you. So  
too, you must not look to hear from me  
very often. I shall go out upon a cam-  
paign and do my level best - but you  
must not expect me to have heart enough  
to write to you - As I expected, Keogh  
has done nothing towards getting any-  
thing from the Committee for me and  
I do not think he intends to - I shall sim-  
ply do my best and take what follows -  
Don't think about me nor worry over  
me, it will do no good - Things must  
take their course and I must take  
what follows -

I cannot write any  
more - Give my sympathies to Annie  
remember me to Willie and kiss her  
for her papa - God bless you - Albin